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HUNGARIAN EXPULSIONS FROM YUGOSLAVIA ORDERED TO CEASE

MOMENTOUS FIFTH PLENARY SESSION OPENS AT NANKING

CANTON DELEGATES DUE TO-MORROW

LITTLE HOPE OF ACCORD

(From Our Own Correspondent) Canton, To-day.

The Fifth Plenary Session of the Kuomintang Central Executive Committee, which meets in Nanking to-day, is to decide whether the Central Authorities and the South-west will be able to co-operate.

Six members from Canton are scheduled to arrive at Nanking to-morrow to take part in the meeting, but this does not mean an early agreement. The more important members at Canton are not attending the session.

In spite of the optimism expressed in Canton and Hong Kong papers, it is believed in well-informed quarters here that the Canton terms, though representing the peace provisions of December, 1931, and resolutions of the Fourth National Congress, cannot be accepted by the Nanking authorities. These terms demand the punishment of those responsible for the loss of Manchuria, referring obviously to Marshal Chiang Kai-shek, Chairman of the Nanking Military Commission, and Mr. Wang Ching-wei, President of the Executive Yuan.

Such terms amount to "begging a tiger for his skin," according to an old Chinese saying. It is believed here that since a large majority of the attending members at the session are pro-Nanking followers, the Canton demands will be either thrown out or shelved.

SHANGHAI EN FETE

Red Defeat & Congress Opening Celebrated

Shanghai, To-day.

Two hundred motor-cars and thousands of people will participate in a mass demonstration in the Chinese city to-day in celebration of the defeat of the Communists and the opening of the Kuomintang Congress.

Millions of pamphlets will be scattered by three aeroplanes from Nanchang. — Reuter.

DENSE FOG IN SHANGHAI

Harbour And Street Traffic Held Up

Shanghai, To-day.

Harbour and street traffic here was brought almost to a standstill this morning by the densest fog for years. Conditions improved later in the day though traffic was considerably slowed up until 11 a.m. — Reuter.

NEW H.O.L.C. BOND ISSUE URGED

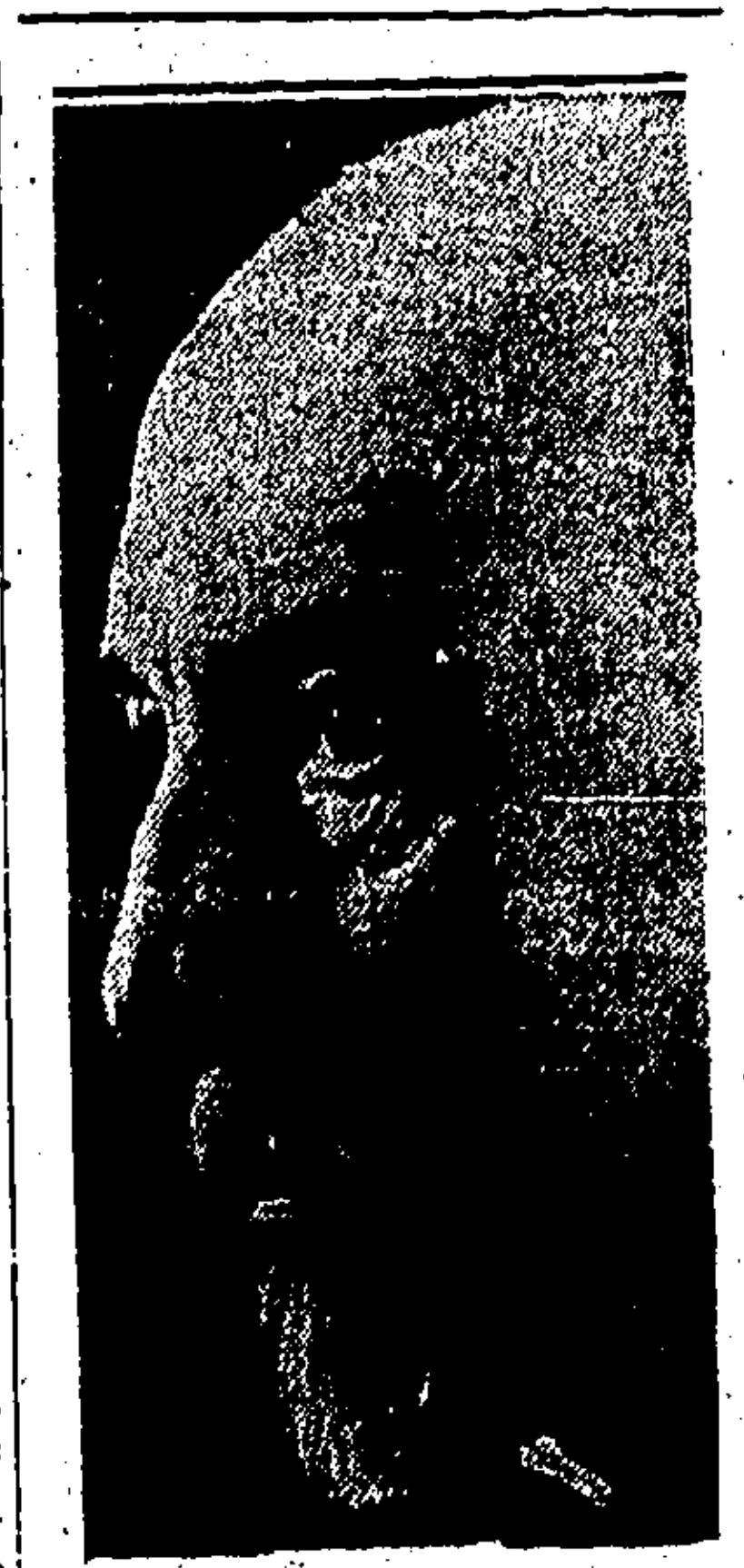
To Provide Funds For All Applicants

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Washington, To-day.

Representative F. W. Hancock, North Carolina Democrat, has predicted that President Roosevelt will ask Congress to authorize U.S.\$1,000,000,000 worth of Home Owners' Loan Corporation bonds to care for all eligible applicants which private institutions cannot handle. — United Press per S. E. Levy and Company.

EUROPEAN TENSION RELIEVED



The highest prize of the literary world, the Nobel award, has been won by Luigi Pirandello, famous Italian dramatist and novelist.

FRICION LOOMS IN ROOSEVELT'S RECOVERY CAMP

Co-Operative Move Not Halted

DIVISION ON RELIEF PROBLEM

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Washington, To-day.

It is learned that some friction in the fundamental policies is developing in connection with the practical co-operation of bankers and business with the "New Deal." It is, however, not halting the co-operative movement which so far has noticeably improved business sentiment.

Bankers and businessmen principally object to the Government credit control which President Roosevelt contemplates through the Federal Reserve Board.

Businessmen favour direct relief, tantamount to dole.

Mr. Donald R. Richberg, the Secretary of Interior, Mr. Harold L. Ickes, and the Federal Emergency Relief Administrator, Colonel Harry Hopkins also favour this, but other Administration officials oppose it. (Continued on Page 12)

NO EXPERIMENTS WANTED

United States Bankers Emphatic

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Washington, To-day.

Senator Fletcher states that the responses to the Senate Banking Committee's questionnaire show that bankers and financiers are predominantly against further immediate experimenting with banking legislation. — United Press, per S. E. Levy and Company.

EUROPEAN'S MOTOR SLOOP MISSING OR STOLEN

Mr. L. A. Dabelstein, of No. 99 Waterloo Road, reports that his motor sloop, Caprice, Shanghai, is either missing or stolen. It was last seen on November 25—at Causeway Bay.

CAPTAIN EDEN'S ADVICE HELD RESPONSIBLE

BRITAIN AND FRANCE AGAIN DIFFER IN OPINION

DRASTIC YUGOSLAVIAN ACTION FORESEEN

Belgrade, To-day.

The Yugoslavian Minister of Interior, M. Lihovoyin Lazitch, has ordered the expulsion of Hungarian citizens from Yugoslavia to cease immediately.

Geneva, To-day.

A message from Geneva states that Yugoslavia's decision to discontinue the expulsion of Hungarian citizens has brought some relief to the tense Yugoslav-Hungarian situation.

The advice tendered by the British Lord Privy Seal, Captain Anthony Eden, yesterday, doubtless contributed largely to the decision of the Yugoslav authorities.

A BELGRADE MESSAGE STATES THAT MOST OF THE EXPULSIONS WERE THE RESULT OF A TOO ZEALOUS APPLICATION OF THE REGULATIONS APPLYING TO FOREIGN RESIDENTS BY LOCAL OFFICIALS.—REUTER.

Geneva, To-day.

The Hungarian-Yugoslav dispute was the subject of lengthy conversations between Captain Anthony Eden and the Italian delegate to Geneva, Signor Aloisi. Captain Eden subsequently met the French Foreign Minister, M. Laval.

There was also a meeting between the British and French legal experts.

It is understood that there were two very divergent viewpoints. France would like an immediate decision, believing that the longer the dispute lasts the more it increases the risk of some unfortunate circumstance dragging Italy into the dispute.

The British view favours tamponing, and objects to any attempt to rush the League of Nations into a snap decision. (Continued from Page 1.)

CAPTAIN EDEN AS RAPPORTEUR

Situation Declared A Little Better

Geneva, Later.

After conferring with Signor Aloisi, Italy's delegate, and M. Komlan de Kanya, the Hungarian Foreign Minister, and Captain Anthony Eden yesterday evening, the French Foreign Minister, M. Laval, and the Czechoslovakian Foreign Minister, Dr. Edouard Benes.

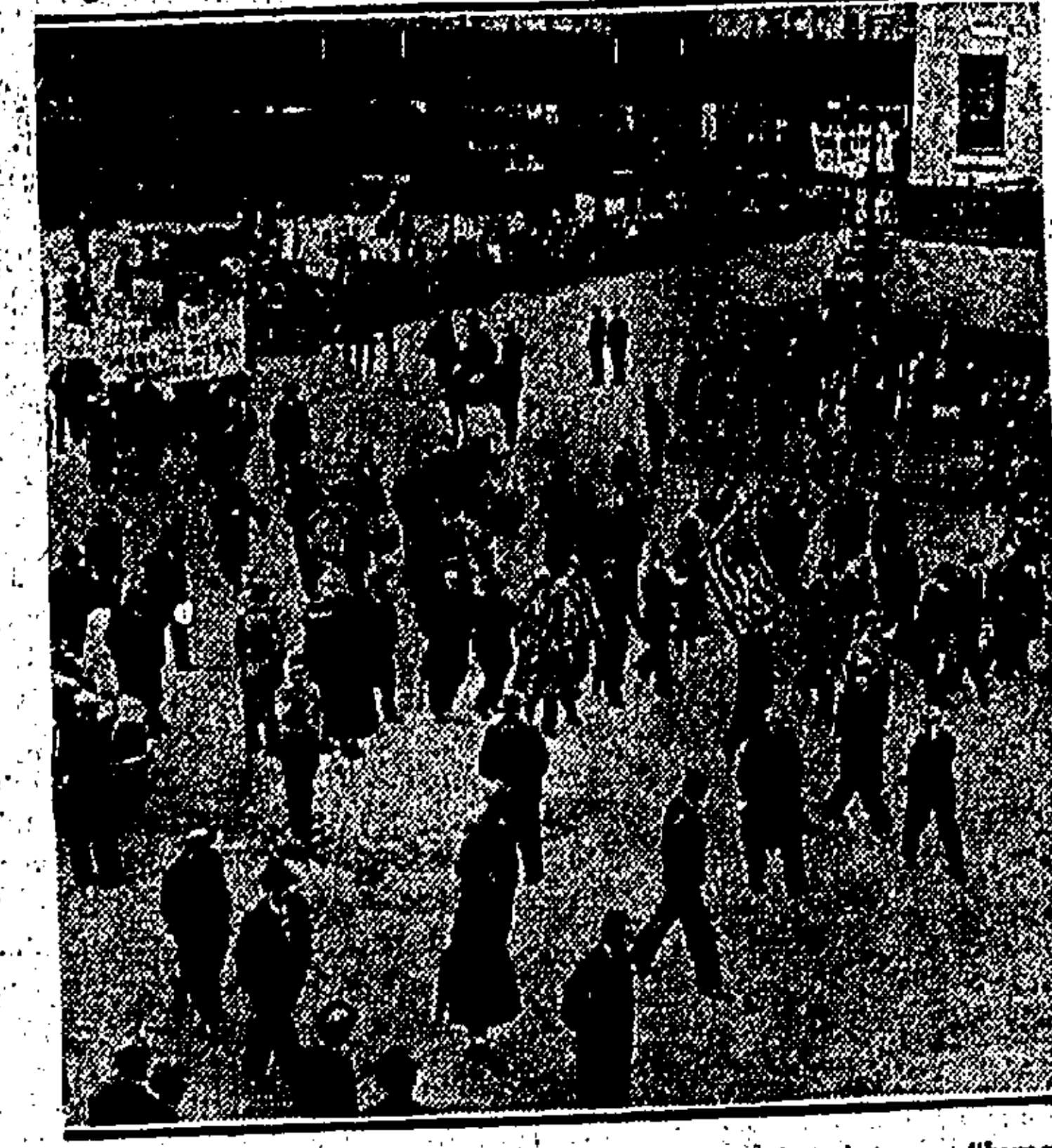
As a result of these conversations, the British, French, and Italian delegations are now working on a draft resolution which, it is hoped, will be the first step towards bringing the parties in the Yugoslav-Hungarian dispute towards some sort of understanding.

Captain Eden will continue conversations with the parties to-day. The situation appears a little better.

It is now practically settled that Captain Eden will be the rapporteur.—Reuter.

WEATHER FORECAST

The anticyclone is now centred to the north of Shanghai where pressure has increased considerably; a depression is situated to the north of Hokkaido. The local forecast, as issued by the Royal Observatory this morning, was north-east.



New York's unemployed, organized by Communists into a "hunger army," marched to Albany to demonstrate at the State Capitol for relief allowances, job insurance, and old age pensions. They are shown starting their journey.

FATHER COUGHLIN'S INFLATION CAMPAIGN IN AMERICA

"New Deal" Anxious Regarding His 500,000 Membership

Washington, To-day.

"New Deal" advocates are somewhat anxious regarding Father Coughlin's inflation campaign, in which under an organization entitled the "National Union of Social Justice" he has already enrolled more than 500,000 members.—United Press per S. E. Levy and Company.

THOMAS' INFLATION PROGRAMME

Dollar Devaluation To 50-Cent Limit

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Washington, To-day.

Senator Elmer Thomas, of Oklahoma, has announced his inflation programme for the forthcoming session of Congress.

It plans, firstly, to devalue the dollar to the 50 cent. statutory limit, and secondly, to retire outstanding currency and to issue a single paper currency backed by the Treasury's gold and silver stocks instead of the present nine varieties of money.—United Press, per S. E. Levy and Company.

FOREIGN EXCHANGE RESOURCES

Italy's Stock-Taking Decree

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New York, To-day.

Wall Street traders consider that the recent Italian decree is a stock-taking to determine Italy's foreign exchange resources.—United Press per S. E. Levy and Company.

A cable, on Saturday, stated that all Italians are obliged to notify the Bank of Italy, before December 31, what amount is invested in foreign bonds, also Italian bonds issued abroad, according to a Bill approved at the Cabinet meeting to-day.

Bankers, brokers, and business firms are obliged to send to the National Institute of Foreign Exchange, all foreign credits.

STOP PRESS

New York, To-day.

The Japanese steamer, Victoria Maru, bound from Amsterdam to Philadelphia has sent out an S. O. S. reporting that she is disabled following a storm in mid-Atlantic.

The bridge has been carried, the chief officer is dead, the third officer is missing and seven of the crew are injured.

The Dutch steamer "Amsterdam" reports that she is proceeding to the assistance from a distance of about 100 miles.—Reuter.

NEW AIRMAIL SERVICE

Brisbane, to-day. — H.R.H. the Duke of Gloucester, left here for New Zealand this afternoon after inaugurating the Australian end of the new Imperial Airways mail service by handing over a special mail bag with personal Royal letters for England.

Two aeroplanes have been engaged to carry 52,091 letters in the total mail, weighing 1,141 lbs.—Reuter.

NARCOTIC DRIVE

574 SUSPECTS ARRESTED BY THE FEDERAL POLICE

Morphine Haul On President Jackson

CLEVELAND DRUG RING MAKE FREE SUPPLY TO CHILDREN

New York, To-day.

Five hundred and seventy-four suspects have so far been arrested by the Federal authorities in the drive against trade in narcotics.

Morphine valued at U.S.\$47,000 has been discovered concealed in a bathroom on the American Mail Line ship, President Jackson, at Seattle.

A drug ring at Cleveland was found to be supplying children with free drugs in the hope that they would become addicts.—Reuter.

NEW STEAMER TO RUN SOUTH ON FIRST TRIP

SHANGHAI-CANTON SERVICE

TO CALL AT HONG KONG

(From Our Own Correspondent) Canton, To-day.

The steamer "Hai Heng," a new vessel of the China Merchants' Steam Navigation Company, Ltd., will start on her maiden trip from Shanghai to-morrow for Canton, via ports, including Hong Kong.

Four steamers, constructed at Newcastle, England, will be placed on the Canton-Shanghai service, being the Hai Yuan, Hai Heng, Hai Li and Hai Ching.

The Ministry of Communications in Nanking, which owns and operates the China Merchants' Company, is negotiating with the Hong Kong authorities with a view to their recognition of the certificates of the Chinese masters commanding these vessels. Except the Hai Yuan, which is commanded by a Norwegian, the China Merchants' have appointed Chinese mariners as captains of the other three vessels.

According to vernacular reports, if Hong Kong refuses recognition, these ships will omit calling at that port, or will not accept passengers to and from Hong Kong.

HAI LI ARRIVES IN SHANGHAI

British Built Vessel Third Of Class

Shanghai, To-day.

The s.s. Hai Li arrived here this morning.

The Hai Li is the third of the four steamers built in Great Britain under the terms of the \$400,000 construction programme made possible by the British Boxer Fund trustees.

The s.s. Hai Ching, the fourth steamer, is due to arrive in Shanghai on December 18, having left Glasgow on October 31.—Reuter.



Ellen Wilson McAdoo, daughter of U. S. Senator William C. McAdoo of California, and Rafael Lopez De Onate, actor, are pictured at the marriage license bureau in Los Angeles as they filed notice of their intention to wed. Senator McAdoo, who at first opposed the marriage, later withdrew his objections. He passed through the Colony on Friday.

MAIL SCHEDULES

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Dec.
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Ranchi (via Suez) 13

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Dec.
Anyo Maru 10
Pres. Cleveland 10
Malacca Maru 14
Pres. Jefferson 14
Dank Maru 15

FROM U.S.A.

Dec.
Pres. Cleveland 10

FROM MANILA

Dec.
Change 11
Emp. of Canada 12

FROM SHANGHAI

Dec.
Pres. Cleveland 10
Conte Verde 13
Alphie 18

FROM STRAITS & INDIA

Dec.
Santhin 11
Delagoa Maru 13
Holenus 17
Maybashi Maru 17
Titan 17

FROM AUSTRALIA

Change 11

OUTWARD MAILS.

FOR EUROPE

Dec.
Tatsuta Maru (via San Francisco and Siberia) 12
Cloves Reg. 5 p.m. Ord. 8.30 a.m.
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Dec.
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Dec.
Suwa Maru 11
Tatsuta Maru 12

FOR JAPAN

Dec.
Suwa Maru 11
Tatsuta Maru 11

FOR AUSTRALIA

Dec.
Conte Verde 13

FOR MANILA

Dec.
Tijegara 11
Pres. Cleveland 11

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The Woman's Page

One-Piece Jumper Frock
FASHIONABLE SLIMMING AND
EASY-TO-MAKE

Interesting in line and design is this taffeta gown worn by Loretta Young, screen favourite. Bows of velvet, lined with taffeta, trim each side of the skirt.

All sorts of fashions come and go at a different speed, but the practical one-piece frock never loses its pride of place in the busy woman's wardrobe.

The girl who goes to business every day, the active woman about the home, for all day and all the week wear, must have a frock that fits well and comfortably, that looks equally well with or without a coat, and at the same time keeps itself in order without frequent replacement of collars and etceteras.

Choosing The Fabric

The choice of fabric must depend on whether the frock is designed for wear in the low-country, or the hills. If in Hong Kong, it would look well in one of those tweedy cotton mixtures and be splendid for wet weather when something warmer than usual is wanted. If for up-country a soft wool tweed would be the thing. The dress has a long front panel with sufficient fullness for active movement without any superfluity of pleats or godets to get out of shape. And don't you like the way the buttons accentuate the diagonal line of the two side pieces.

The bodice has the fashionable high bib front with a triplet of

buttons to break an other wise plain line. The neck comes up to the throat, as all this season's frocks do. It can have that little upstanding pleated frill if your neck is long enough, or, for a change, a pretty collar. For the more sporting minded, a gay striped or spotted scarf knotted under the chin might be tried, effectively. The back of the dress is interesting, for at first sight it has the appearance of a coat and skirt. That back hip-yoke and centre seam have a purpose, for they will prevent the skirt from bagging if the wearer has a sedentary occupation.

Secretaries and business women, please make a note of this detail. Back views, although you can't see them, are observed by others, and should be considered when the question of a new frock is in the air.

Now for making the dress. Seam one or two "trys" before the machining is done. An even hem line, and there is no reason why the beginner should not make a success of this model.

Don't have it too long. Dresses will have a tendency to shorten up an inch or so in the months to come. You will need 2 1/2 yards of 54-inch wide material to make it.



An interesting neckline treatment stamps this coat, worn by Lina Merkel, screen actress, as decidedly different. It is related in black caracul and the collar may be worn either open or fastened tight about the throat.

Shampooing
Hints

To make the most of shampooing, it is well to avoid the habit of always using the same kind of hair-wash. The constant use of one kind of shampoo will cause it to lose its effect. To get the best results, everyone should make a choice of at least three cleansing lotions and use them alternately. An egg shampoo might be chosen one week, a liquid shampoo, made from soap jelled in soft water, another week, and an ordinary shampoo, bought at the chemists, a third week.

If the hair is inclined to brittleness or is falling out unduly, a little oil applied to the hair before washing is an excellent remedy. Do not be content with merely rubbing the oil into the scalp, but actually apply it on the hair, especially to those brittle ends which are too often neglected.

Before commencing the washing process, always give the hair a thorough brushing, so as to stimulate the hair roots. Keep on parting it in different places, always being careful to apply the brush along the partings. If this is done, a luxuriant growth will be ensured, and, in the case of an elderly person, the operation will ward off premature greyness better than anything else.

Be sure the hair is really wet before the shampoo is applied, and rinse, after washing, at least three times in warm water. A tablespoonful of vinegar, or the strained juice of half a lemon, in the last rinsing water but one, helps to overcome all likelihood of soap being left in the hair.

THE ACTIVE SPORTS
SUITS

Special attention has been given to the active sports type of suit. The woman who likes shooting need not look like a sack of meal this year, for there is a suit especially designed for her. The skirt is divided but always hangs right, because of its cleverly concealed pleats. The jacket is cut like a man's hunting jacket, with a yoke and springy armholes, an inverted box pleat in the middle of the back and an extra pleat at each side, allowing plenty of freedom of movement.

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VELVET AND VELVETEEN

London. Cut velvet, velveteen and corduroy are important. Some houses are showing whole suits, with short Norfolk-type or double-breasted jackets, of cut velvet in rich jewel tones. Others use a new imported, checked velveteen, which is light in weight, for one or two piece dresses. Many dark brown or black corduroy or velveteen jackets are shown with plaid wool skirts.

A LITTLE CHANGE

A little change from the usual toasted sandwich is introduced by spreading ham or cheese salad between two slices of white bread with a thin spreading of mayonnaise on the second slice and placing the sandwich in a hot waffle iron, baking until nicely browned. The mayonnaise will seep through the bread, making it crisp and tasty and the filling will heat to the point where it will be much improved in flavour.

THE IDEAL FROCK FOR
MORNING

The ideal frock for morning wear and more dressy occasions is most becoming when it is made up of a soft brown woollen material. It has a very novel bow twist of green velvet, with matching buckle and large buttons. A small triangular pocket gives it a chic touch.

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NATURAL SKIN TONES

Owing to the rich, often brilliant colouring of the new dresses, the trend of make-up is toward natural skin tones with interest centred on the eyes and mouth. Eye-shadow, however, must be delicately handled and, instead of following the colour of the eyes, is often in subtle contrast.

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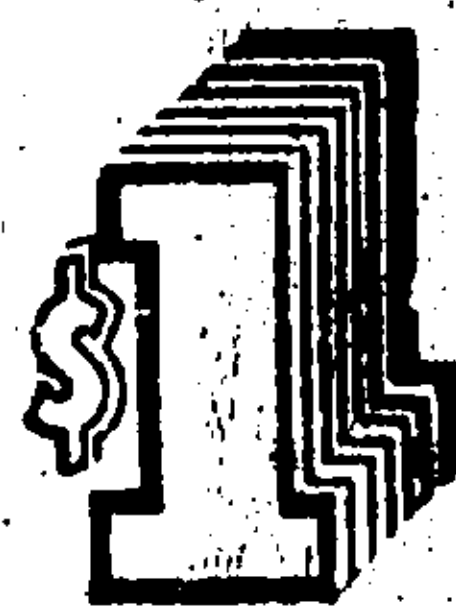
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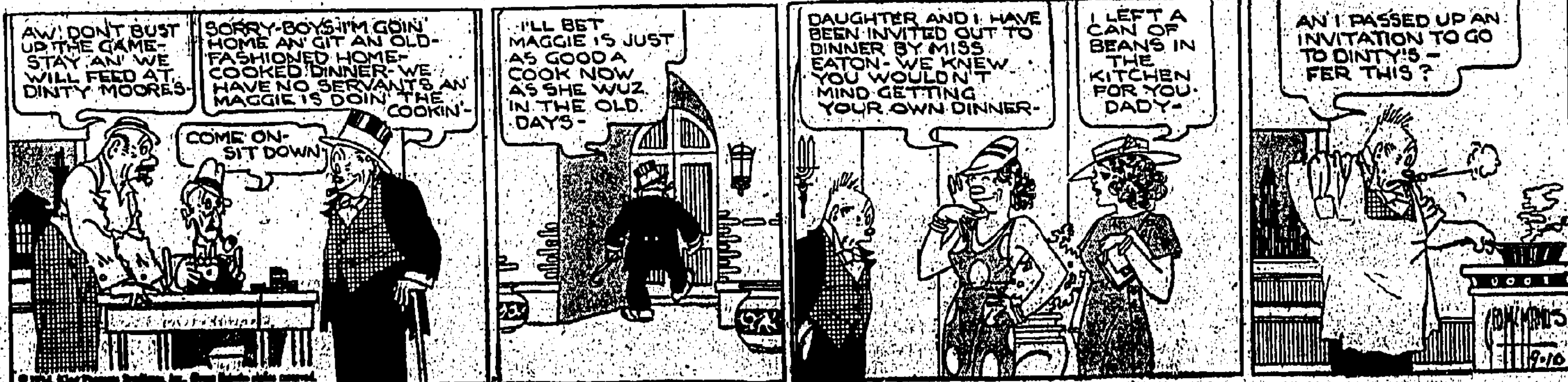
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Amusements

Cinema Notes

"NANA"—KING'S THEATRE

Supported by a brilliant cast, Anna Sten, the voluptuous Russian star, comes to the King's Theatre in Emile Zola's widely read story, "Nana," a United Artists production.

Anna Sten, as "Nana," is altogether delightful. The role of a street girl is never a pleasant one, but Miss Sten's characterization is such that there is no trace of the sordidness found in the novel.

"Nana" as Zola pictured her played at love. It was to her an amusing and profitable game. But the "Nana" revealed by Anna Sten, has taken love seriously, as seriously in fact that the end of the picture is very different to the novel. In the adaptation of the book, however, almost none of the colour of the story's period is missed in mounting the tale.

Miss Sten is given an excellent supporting cast. Mae Clarke and Muriel Kirkland play Satin and Mimi, the two street waifs who follow Nana throughout the story. Lionel Atwill, usually associated with mystery, plays the role of Col. André Muffat, while Phillips Holmes is George.

"THE BARRETTES OF WIMPOLE STREET"—QUEEN'S THEATRE

Rudolph Bessler's famous play, "The Barrettes of Wimpole Street," which served to make Katherine Cornell one of America's greatest stage actresses, brings the tender love story of Elizabeth Barrett and Robert Browning to the screen, with Norma Shearer, Frederic March, and Charles Laughton in the leading roles.

As the invalid and emotionally restless poetess, Miss Shearer adds to her laurels, and proves her technical skill at its supreme best on the screen.

Frederic March is brilliant as Browning, who will not be denied his love, and whose zest for living inspires and saves Elizabeth. Charles Laughton once again turns in a great piece of character acting as the tyrannical Victorian father who dominates so cruelly the sick girl for companionship.

Maureen O'Sullivan is not overshadowed by this famous trio of Academy award winners. Una O'Connor, Ralph Forbes, and Marion Clayton also give excellent support.

The drama tells of a flashing romance that forces its way through the uncannily cruel paternal objection and jealousy.

"FROM HEADQUARTERS"—ALHAMBRA THEATRE

One of the strangest and most baffling of murder mysteries comes to the Alhambra Theatre in Warner Brothers' current release, "From Headquarters," featuring George Brent and Eugene Pallette.

The story involved in "From Headquarters" boasts a murder within a murder as it were. While police officials are attempting to unravel the mystery surrounding one crime, another killing occurs within police headquarters itself. The relation between the two crimes and their solution spreads itself through the six or seven reels of the feature, packed with action, plot developments, and a final satisfactory denouement.

An excellent cast includes Dorothy Burgess, Margaret Lindsay, Henry O'Neill, Hugh Herbert, and Robert Cavanaugh.

"MANHATTAN MELODRAMA"—ORIENTAL THEATRE

Three of Hollywood's most powerful personalities, Clark Gable, Myrna Loy and William Powell, are starred in Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's current attraction, "Manhattan Melodrama," which will long be remembered as the last picture that America's Public Enemy No. 1, John Dillinger, ever saw.

The film opens spectacularly with the "General Slocum" disaster out of which are tossed two orphan boys into Manhattan's East side. One is studious, while the other "shoots" in gambling circles. Years later the student has become District Attorney (William Powell), and the other a top-money gambler (Clark Gable).

His mistress, perfectly played by Myrna Loy, loves him madly, but when he refuses to marry her, she leaves him.



Two of the three regents who now rule Yugoslavia are Croats, members of the nation charged with assassinating the father of King Peter II. The regents (left to right), Dr. Raden Stankovic, university professor; Prince Paul; and Dr. Iv Perovic, and the boy king are shown.

PUNCTUALITY IS POLITENESS

Strict Enforcement
At Nanchang

STANDARDISED TIME

Punctuality is politeness and now here in China perhaps can it be said that this idea is being strictly enforced and taught to the people in Nanchang.

Standardised correct time, one of the main principles of the New Life Movement inaugurated some months ago by Marshal Chiang Kai-shek is being strictly enforced in the home of the movement by means of public demonstrations such as the preliminary duties at public meetings in that city, when called to order, the chairman must announce the correct time and persons possessing watches must immediately see that these coincide.

This principle is to train the people to come to public gatherings and to meet engagements at the correct time.

"COCKEYED CAVALIERS"—MAJESTIC THEATRE

Choosing a background which is in excruciatingly comic contrast to their ultra-modern antics, Bert Wheeler and Robert Woolsey, two of R.K.O.-Radio's best comedians, are now showing at the Majestic Theatre in "Cockeyed Cavaliers."

With its scenes laid during the Middle Ages, the story finds Wheeler and Woolsey in a burlesque on the era, when was said and knight hood were in flower. Bert annexes the appurtenances of the Duke of Weskit; and the roving pair is joined by Mary Ann, a poor girl eluding the Duke's marriage offer.

Thelma Todd and Dorothy Lee provide the romantic element.

"SHE LOVES ME NOT"—STAR THEATRE

Bing Crosby, the noted crooner, comes to the Star Theatre in Paramount's musical romance, "She Loves Me Not," with Miriam Hopkins and Kitty Carlisle.

With a distinguished supporting cast which includes Warren Hymer, Lynne Overman, Judith Allen, George Barbier and Vince Barnett, "She Loves Me Not" brings to the screen the fanciful tale of wild escapades in a Princeton dormitory that has convulsed Broadway audiences for months.

The story depicts the escape of a night-club dancer from the scene of a Philadelphia murder, her concealment at Princeton and her subsequent entry into motley pictures with a wild fanfare of publicity, and at the same time develops a tender romance between Bing and Kitty Carlisle, the Dean's daughter.

BRIDGE NOTES

REACHING THE BEST CONTRACT

by Ely Culbertson.

Crockford's Club, New York, has been conducting an unusual Bridge event—an Individual Masters' Tournament. Twenty-eight of the recognised ranking players of the Metropolis have been participating, and, as far as the entry list is concerned, it would compare favourably so far as skill goes with that of any so-called national tournament, with the possible exception of the recent Grand Nationals of the United States Bridge Association.

On many hands practically identical results were secured, while on others, the experts gave full play to their individual idiosyncrasies both in the bidding and in the play.

This is an interesting hand from one session:

West, Dealer
North and South vulnerable

NORTH:
S—A 5
H—3 6 5 4
D—A 6 5 3
C—K 9 8

WEST:
S—8 6 2
H—A K J 8
D—K Q J 10 4
C—

EAST:
S—K Q J 3
H—Q 10 7 2
D—2
C—Q 8 7 4

SOUTH:
S—10 7 4
H—9
D—9 8 7
C—A J 10 6 5 2

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West	North	East	South
1D	Pass	1S	Pass
2H	Pass	3H	Pass
3S	Pass	4H	Pass
5D	Pass	5H	Pass
Pass	Pass		

In my judgment, in a game scored on the match point basis, this bidding leaves nothing to be desired. Of course, West, if possible, is anxious to play the hand in the suit in which he holds honours—namely, diamonds—and when he finds that he has a fit with his partner's spade suit and his partner can support his hearts, he is justified in making the mild 5H North, with his trump entry and partner has raised his hearts to four.

The contract of five hearts is made against any defence, as even with a club opening, the four hearts in dummy stand as a barrier against any successful attack.

RADIO

TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME

The following programme will be broadcast to-day from the Hong Kong Broadcasting Station Z.H.W. on a wave length of 855 metres (845 K.C.s):—

12.30-2.15 p.m.—European Programme.
12.30-1 p.m.—Recorded Music.
1 p.m.—Local Time and Weather Report.

1.03 p.m.—Recorded Music.
1.15 p.m.—A Relay of the Hong Kong Hotel Orchestra from the Hong Kong Hotel Grill Room (by courtesy of the Management).

1.30 p.m.—Reuter Press Bulletins, Rugby Press News, etc.

2.15 p.m.—Close Down.

TALK FROM THE STUDIO
Z.E.K. Programme

5-8 p.m.—European Programme.

5-7 p.m.—A Relay of the Hong Kong Hotel Dance Orchestra from the Hong Kong Hotel Roof Garden (by courtesy of the Management).

7 p.m.—Closing Local Stock Quotations, London and New York Stock and Commodity Quotations.

7.08-8 p.m.—Light Opera
Vocal Gems—
Iolanthe (Gilbert & Sullivan)
Columbia Light Opera Company.

Selection—Tom Jones (German)
Regimental Band of H.M. Grenadier Guards.

Vocal Gems—
Jolly Roger

Light Opera Company.

7.33-7.50 p.m.—Two Chopin Ballads played by Alfred Cortot.

1. Ballade in A Flat Major. (Op.47)
2. Ballade in F Minor. (Op.52).

7.50-8 p.m.—From the Studio.
An Address on "The Street Sleepers Shelter Society" by the Hon. Dr. R. H. Kotewall.

8 p.m.—Local Time and Weather Report.

8.03-8.15 p.m.—From the Studio.
An Address on "The Street Sleepers Shelter Society" by the Hon. Dr. R. H. Kotewall (Chinese).

8.15-10.30 p.m.—Chinese Studio Concert.

9.30 p.m.—Reuter Press Bulletins, London 1 p.m. Stock and Commodity Quotations.

10.30 p.m.—Reuter Press Bulletins, Rugby Mid-day Press News, Further London Stock and Commodity Quotations.

10.35 p.m.—Close Down.

8.30-10 p.m.—European Recorded Programme from Z.E.K. on a Frequency of 640 K.C.s.

8.30-8.45 p.m.—Grand Opera.

Orchestra—
"Carmen"—Prelude to Act 1 (Bisect)
"Carmen"—Entr'acte, Act 4 (Bisect)

Philadelphia Symphony Orchestra conducted by Leopold Stokowski.

Aria—"Tristan and Isolde." Act 3—
Isolde's Love Song (Wagner)
Nanny Larsen-Todsen (Soprano).

Vocal Duet—
"Il Trovatore"—Miserere (Verdi)
Mavis Bennett (Soprano) and John Turner (Tenor).

Aria—"La Boheme"—Your tiny hand is frozen (Puccini)
Heddie Nash (Tenor).

8.54-9.10 p.m.—A Violin Recital by Fritz Kreisler.

1. Rondino (On a theme by Beethoven) (Kreisler)

2. Fair Rosemary (Schin Rosmarin) (Kreisler)

3. Humoreske, Op. 101, No. 7 (Dvorak).

44. Caprice Viennois (Kreisler).

9.10-9.30 p.m.—Light Orchestral.
Henry VIII Dances (Edward German)

New Symphony Orchestra.
Reminiscences of Grieg (arr. Urbach)

Marek Weber & His Orchestra.
Raindrops—Pizzicati for Strings (de la Riviere)

A Fairy Ballet (White)

Bournemouth Municipal Orchestra conducted by Sir Dan Godfrey.

9.30 p.m.—Reuter Press Bulletins, London 1 p.m. Stock and Commodity Quotations.

9.35-10 p.m.—Variety.

Piano Duet—
Nymph Errant—Selection
Carroll Gibbons and John W. Green.

Instrumental—
In the Heart of Hawaii
Hawaiian Smiles
Hawaiian Guitars.

Songs—
Brave Hearts
Near and yet so far
Evelyn Laye (Soprano).

Piano Solo—
Piano "Show Memories"
Turner Layton.

10 p.m.—Close Down.

EXCAVATIONS IN OLD PARTHIA CAPITAL

Excavations are in progress at Baguir village near Ashkabad, on the former site of the ancient capital of the Kingdom of Parthia which existed in the third century before our era.

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ENGLAND SOLVES HER HOUSING PROBLEM

(Continued from Page 2)

The loss to this generation of men who normally would be applying new ideas and acting as leaders is felt severely in the building industry, where obsolete ideas are still in practice, and where there are far too many small and inefficient building firms, one on the average to every 200 families.

The danger of over-enthusiasm is one that is real and ever-present.

Many housing reformers who are full of ideas do not understand what is being done. If they would visit the Westcott Estate of the Hampstead Borough Council at Cricklewood they would see how a progressive local authority is providing 298 dwellings at inclusive rents from 8s to 15s weekly, without asking for any subsidy from the taxpayers, and at the maximum charge to the ratepayers of 1/4d in the pound.

Weekly Rents Of Ten Shillings

This estate, admirably laid out and planned by Major Douglas Wood, F.R.I.B.A., proves that within five miles of Charing-cross it is possible, owing to low rates of interest, cheaper building costs and the wisdom of an experienced Housing Committee, to house families now overcrowded, and at the same time provide playgrounds and open spaces within a stone's-throw of their doors.

This scheme is by no means unique. Not only progressive authorities in town and country, but such practical men as Sir Enoch Hill, of the Halifax Building Society, are providing houses, to be let at 10s a week inclusive and even less.

The official returns already received indicate that within the next twelve months "another 350,000 houses will have been completed," by both private enterprise and municipal effort.

Many among these are, of course, houses built to sell, but as the demand of purchasers slackens the supply of houses to be let increases.

Experience is proving that, given land bought at not excessive prices, full advantage being taken of the favourable money market and low building costs, cottages can be provided at weekly rents in the neighbourhood of 10s. This figure shows a return on well-managed property to cover maintenance charges and interest at 3 per cent. to 4 per cent.

New Housing Legislation

As skill in designing small dwellings increases, and modern methods of organisation are applied, including new standardisation of materials and the Time and Progress Schedule, so costs should be still further reduced and rents—the kernel of the present problem—diminished.

Some practical difficulty is bound to be caused by the introduction of the new Housing Bill of the Government dealing with overcrowding before the local authorities have broken the back of their slum programme. Under ideal conditions at least two more years would be given for the attack on the slums. This cannot be hurried since actual progress is dependent upon trained individuals finding a way through the jungle of difficulties which surround every slum area.

As the Housing Committee of the London County Council know well, even with a desire to increase staffs, it is most difficult to find the right kind of officers to carry projects into effect.

The new housing legislation is, however, so comprehensive, and will no doubt be opposed so persistently in the Committee stage by the Labour party, that in all probability it will not pass into law until the summer of next year. That will give the local authorities more time to ensure the smooth running of the existing slum clearance machine, and to organise the necessary new machinery with a view to reducing overcrowding.

Finally, looking at the question as a whole, it may be said with confidence that England, already leading the world in the diamond Ace, was able to give his partner two ruffs. At one table West, misled by her worst slums, and provided as a whole, at least 1,000,000 more dwellings in rent and accommodation to the needs of the wage-earner.

SPORTING PAGE

FUSILIERS HAVE TALENT FOR GOOD PREMIER SOCCER ELEVEN

LINCOLNS BEAT ST. JOSEPH'S IN VERY POOR GAME

Below 2nd Division Standard

HIGGINS NETS "HAT-TRICK": ELMS ONLY OPPOSITION

A very poor exhibition of football was given on the Kowloon Football Club's ground yesterday, when the Lincolns routed St. Joseph's by 6 goals to 1 in their First Division encounter.

The Lincolns should have won by a far greater margin, but, after securing a comfortable lead, they settled down to "teasing football," just being content to attempt to score whenever they felt like it.

St. Joseph's were a badly beaten team from the start, possessing only three forwards in Ward, Leonard, and Fernandes, Rocha and Lee being out of the picture for most of the game.

In the intermediate line, Costa worked hard but was not clever enough for Higgins, lacking speed.

Elms Outstanding

Elms, however, was outstanding and never gave the Lincoln forwards any peace. He often saved his charge by last-minute clearances, while his distribution was excellent throughout the game. Victor, on the right flank, was erratic, and lacked sense of direction in his passes.

K. Mohamed, a newcomer, who was supposed to have played in the Durran Cup, the All-India championship, was very poor in defence and cleared wildly. He failed to cover Souza, and, in addition, often placed the ball at the feet of the Lincoln forwards with "poor clearances."

Souza, at right back, worked hard, and did his best under the circumstances. He has much improved since last season.

Wong Applauded

Wong, in goal, was very safe and brought off some very clever saves. The way in which he pulled down Ridley's and Higgins' high drives evoked applause.

The Lincolns defence were never really tested with the exception of one solitary occasion when Ward broke through to net the Saints' only goal.

Meakin was safe in goal, while Ash and Edmundson dealt soundly with everything which came their way. (Continued on Page 5)

SOUTH CHINA WELL BEATEN

East Lanes Go Nap In Second Division

TITLE CHALLENGERS

The East Lanes further enhanced their position in the Second Division when they defeated South China yesterday at Caroline Hill by five goals to nil.

One the run of the play, South China were completely outclassed; through injuries, the defence was of little use, while, of the forwards, only Tsai Sui Yuen and Hui Yim Kwong were seen to advantage.

The East Lanes thoroughly deserved their victory, every player combining excellently — on yesterday's showing they are formidable challengers for the title.

Goals by Swain and Ridings saw the East Lanes in a strong position at the interval, and Griffin, Ridings and Thorpe pressed home the advantage in the second half. Lee Cheung played extraordinarily well between the sticks, despite the fact he was beaten five times.

East Lanes: Harmsworth, Steele, Harwood, Walkden, Thompson, Eckersley, Swan, Thorpe, Hall, Ridings and Griffin.

South China: Lee Cheung, Tang Yui Ming, Lai Fat Choh, Wan Cho Lok, Mok Yim Sang, Henry Young, Kwok Yan, Lai, Chan, Tak, Fai, Hui Yim Kwong, Li Wing On and Tsai Sui Yuen.



Leung In-chun, the South China "A" right half, who played a grand game against the Army in the semi-final of the Lai Wah Cup competition on Saturday.

Saturday's Results At A Glance

LAI WAH CUP	
ARMY	2 CHINESE
CIVILIANS	4 ROYAL NAVY
SECOND DIVISION	
CLUB	1 NAVY
EASTERN	1 ENGINEERS
THIRD DIVISION	
ENGINEERS	0 R.A.M.C.
R.A.O.C.	2 R.W.F.
POLICE	2 RADIO

SATURDAY'S GOALSCORERS

LAI WAH CUP	
A. V. Gosano (Civilians)	2
B. Gosano (Civilians)	1
Stephens (Civilians)	1
Cannell (Navy)	1
Smith (Navy)	1
Pong King Cheong (Chinese)	1
Pardoe (Army)	1
Higgins (Army)	1
SECOND DIVISION	
Darby (Engineers)	2
Howlett (Engineers)	1
Wong Siu Ting (Eastern)	1
Bower (Ivy)	1
Dodds (Navy)	1
Hornell (Navy)	1
Duncan (Club)	1
THIRD DIVISION	
Chang Chui (Police)	1
Kwong Hing (Police)	1
Pim (R.A.M.C.)	1

Yesterday's Results

FIRST DIVISION	
LINCOLNS	6 ST. JOSEPH'S
ARTILLERY	2 FUSILIERS
SECOND DIVISION	
ARTILLERY	0 FUSILIERS
S. CHINA	0 EAST LANES
THIRD DIVISION	
RAILWAY	2 R.A.S.C.
E. LANES	1 LINCOLNS

YESTERDAY'S GOALSCORERS

FIRST DIVISION	
Higgins (Lincolns)	4
Morton (Artillery)	2
Harrison (Fusiliers)	1
Baldry (Lincolns)	1
Ridley (Lincolns)	1
Ward (St. Joseph's)	1
SECOND DIVISION	
Rydings (East Lanes)	2
Swain (East Lanes)	1
Thorpe (East Lanes)	1
Thorne (East Lanes)	1
THIRD DIVISION	
Reeson (Lincolns)	2
Turner (Lincolns)	1
Moody (Lincolns)	1
Cousins (Lincolns)	1
Crosley (East Lanes)	1
Hopcroft (R.A.S.C.)	1
Clarke (R.A.S.C.)	1
Wong Kam Woong (Railway)	1
Chan Yau Kwai (Railway)	1

LEAGUE TABLES

FIRST DIVISION	P.	W.	L.	D.	F.	A.	Pts.
South China "B"	10	7	1	2	26	13	16
South China "A"	8	0	0	26	5	19	0
Police	9	4	1	4	25	16	12
Lincolns	10	5	4	1	22	16	11
Club	8	3	1	4	17	15	10
Fusiliers	7	3	1	3	17	14	7
Athletic	7	2	2	3	26	19	7
Navy	8	2	3	3	13	14	7
Recreo	8	2	3	3	17	21	6
East Lanes	9	1	4	4	13	19	6
Artillery	10	2	7	1	14	39	5
Kowloon	8	1	6	1	12	20	3
St. Joseph's	8	1	6	1	9	26	3

SECOND DIVISION	P.	W.	L.	D.	F.	A.	Pts.
Lincolns	8	8	0	0	28	9	16
Navy	9	7	1	1	33	16	15
East Lanes	9	8	1	0	40	10	16
Artillery	10	5	4	1	21	18	11
University	7	4	2	1	17	14	9
South China	8	4	3	1	21	12	9
Athletic	6	4	2	0	17	7	8
Fusiliers	8	3	3	2	16	13	8
Engineers	9	3	6	0	12	21	6
Eastern	8	1	6	1	9	24	3
Club	9	0	8	1	22	23	1
Y. Indians	8	0	5	1	10	25	1
Kowloon	9	0	8	1	4	33	1

THIRD DIVISION	P.	W.	L.	D.	F.	A.	Pts.
East Lanes	11	9	2	0	53	16	19
R.A.S.C.	11	9	2	0	34	19	18
Police	9	6	1	2	22	10	14
Air Force	9	6	1	2	22	10	14
Borderers	8	6	2	0	27	12	12
Lincolns	10	6	3	1	31	17	12
Ridley	11	6	3	0	21	20	10
R.A.M.C.	10	5	5	0	16	23	10
P.O.C.	9	5	4	0	15	17	8
Engineers	11	5	6	0	15	17	8
Police	11	5	6	0	15	17	8
Recreo	11	5	6	0	15	17	8
Railway	10	1	8	1	19	45	3

TEAM NEED TO SPEED UP THEIR PLAY

ARTILLERY FORTUNATE TO SECURE BOTH POINTS

BIRMINGHAM LEAGUE PLAYER IMPRESSES IN GOAL

(By "TOUCH JUDGE")

THE Welch Fusiliers, making their debut in Colony football, lost their opening premier league game against the Artillery by the odd goal in three on the Club ground yesterday.

In many ways, they were decidedly unlucky to lose both points, and a draw would have been a more fitting result.

The game was played throughout in a keen, sporting spirit, a welcome change from some of the matches witnessed of late. It was keenly contested and fast, and the exchanges in both periods were very even.

GIVEN TWO OR THREE MATCHES IN WHICH TO SETTLE DOWN, THE FUSILIERS SHOULD BUILD UP A GOOD FIRST DIVISION SIDE: THE MATERIAL IS THERE, AND ONLY EXPERIENCE OF THE LOCAL STYLE OF PLAY IS NEEDED TO MAKE THEM WORTHY SUCCESSORS TO THE BORDERERS.

SAUNDERS PROVES GOOD CUSTODIAN

Fusiliers' Promising Junior Team

ARTILLERY SECURE POINT

An uninteresting and scrappy Second Division game on the Club ground yesterday afternoon, between the Artillery and the Welch Fusiliers, resulted in a goalless draw.

The Fusiliers, making their first appearance in League football in the Colony, put up a good show, and should give a good account of themselves in later matches when they have gained a little more experience of conditions and the style of play in vogue here. They have a really splendid "keeper" in Saunders, who handled several difficult shots in fine style, and appeared cool and dependable throughout the game.

Wauklyn and Laizby proved a sound pair of backs; the former being particularly effective. His first-time clearances and whole-hearted tackling continually upsetting the Artillery forward-line.

McHugh Outstanding

McHugh was the outstanding half-back, keeping Thompson well under control, and distributing the ball to his wingers with a fine sense of direction. He was ably supported by Edge and Jones who put in some good hard work against two fast wingers.

The forwards played fast, quick-passing football, but they do not appear to possess a player who has the slightest idea of shooting. Cornelius was a subject for failure when given an opportunity of scoring, and missed many chances of putting the Fusiliers ahead, but his passing, dribbling, and bustling go-ahead methods were good. If he can learn to display more steadiness in front of goal he should be a valuable asset.

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Third Division Leaders Lose

THE Lincolns, Third Division champions, clever football for a junior eleven and scored a surprise victory over the East Lanes on the Railway ground yesterday, winning by 5 goals to 1.

It was not such a one-sided game as the score would suggest, though the Lincolns displayed superiority in all departments.

The first goal came early on, Reeson, receiving a good pass from Robert, running through and scoring with a splendid low shot to place the Lincolns one up. Reeson added another goal 3 minutes later, with a high curving shot from the wing which completely deceived Mason.

These setbacks appeared to leave the East Lanes up, and following several

The commencement was marked by a series of fast attacks on either goal. Smith broke through, and cutting in, had his shot well saved by Rowlands. Rowlands played well, and his quick anticipation and safe handling proved a great asset to the Fusiliers' defence.

Rowlands formerly played for Banger City, in the Birmingham League, and it could be clearly seen that he was an old hand at the game. He was well covered by a pair of dependable backs in Keat and Wheeler, who kicked cleanly and quickly at the first sign of danger.

New Pivot Impresses. Kenogha, in the pivotal position, played an outstanding game, and rivalled Pardoe for honours in this match. He was never far from Morton, and gave him little opportunity to be effective, while his distribution was accurate and methodical. He was ably supported by Ellis, who put in a hard afternoon's work, though he failed to cover Edmunds on a number of occasions.

Grindley worked well, but his (Continued on Page 5)

SERVICE CORPS LEAVE IT LATE

Beasley's Goal Garnerers Two Points

THE Railway Club, on their ground, suffered another defeat yesterday when the R.A.S.C. beat them by 3 goals to 2.

The first goal of the match came within five minutes of the start, when Hopcroft placed the Service Corps in the lead with a lucky shot which surprised Li Hong. The Railway quickly equalised, taking the ball down from the kick-off for Wong Kam-woon to finish off a nice movement by scoring with a well-placed shot.

Shortly after the interval Clarke gave the Service Corps the lead when he headed in a good pass from Vaughan. The R.A.S.C. held the upper hand during the greater part of the second half, but the Railway broke away towards the end, and were awarded a penalty, and Chan Yau-kwai converted. Play was tame after this until the closing stages, when the Service Corps rallied, and following a good run through by Clarke, Beasley scored the winning goal.

Continuing to hold the upper hand after the interval, the Lincolns netted again through Moody. From this point the East Lanes defence went to pieces, though Carroll, at half-time, broke up many dangerous raids. The Lincolns pressed on occasions, but their efforts were wasted through short passing instead of first-time shots. Sandford was the best forward for the Lincolns, but could do little against the splendid defence of Martin and Shaw.

The final goal of the match came ten minutes before time, Turner making no mistake with a fast drive.



Who said a fighter leads a tough life? Does this look like it? Max Baer, heavyweight champion, movie actor and general favourite with the ladies, takes things easy at his Hollywood home while studying the script for his new film.

LADIES' HOCKEY CLASSIC

SOUZA OUTSTANDING IN HOCKEY TRIAL

G. Fowler Plays Well Enough For Place

BUT NOT EVEN RESERVE

(By "STICKS")

A fairly good standard of hockey was reached in the Civilians' Trial on the Police Training School ground yesterday.

The Reed brothers, W. A. and E. V., were outstanding in defence, particularly the former, who gave a superb display in the Probables' pivot position.

The outstanding player was U. B. Souza, the Radio and Possibles' goal-keeper, whose form was magnificent at all stages of the game. He dealt soundly with both low and high shots, and never lost his head under pressure.

F. V. Wong did not have much to do in defence and was never really tested, but he displayed sound tactics when pressed.

Outstanding Half-Backs

A. S. Bliss and E. L. Gosano were the pick of the halves, with Parker of the Police running them close.

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CIVILIANS' HOCKEY TEAM SELECTED

Meet Combined Services Next Sunday

Following the trial, the Civilians' team, to meet the Combined Services next Sunday afternoon on the Marina ground, was selected as follows:

U. B. Souza (Radio); S. V. Wong (St. Andrew's); and E. V. Reed (H. K. Club); C. S. Parker (Police); W. A. Reed (H. K. Club) and E. L. Gosano (University); N. A. E. Mackay (St. Andrew's); G. E. R. Divett (H. K. Club); Gurbachan Singh (K.L.T.C.); M. Pinto (K.L.T.C.); and A. P. Souza (K.L.T.C.).

The above team will meet a combined Mamak hockey team on Thursday afternoon on the Police Training School ground, commencing at 5 p.m. sharp.

TRIANGULAR TOURNAMENT GAME POSTPONED

Owing to the absence of a large proportion of the Fleet from Hong Kong on Wednesday, December 12 the first match of the Triangular Tournament, Army v. Navy, arranged for that date has been postponed to a later date.

RADIO MAMAK ENTRY

All Hockey Clubs entered in the Mamak Tournament have been informed that the Radio have been enrolled as a competing team in the tournament, and have been asked to arrange fixtures as soon as possible, owing to the lateness of the season.

MACAO LOSE TO H.K.S.R.A.

FORWARD LINE GO TO PIECES IN SECOND HALF

LOCAL TEAM GIVE ROUSING DISPLAY

INTERMEDIATE LINE BRING ABOUT VICTORY

The Macao Hockey Club sustained their first defeat of the season yesterday when the Hong Kong Singapore Brigade, Royal Artillery, secured a well-merited win by 4 goals to 2 in a fast and thrilling encounter at Macao.

The game was very evenly contested in the opening half, but in the latter period the Gunners dominated play and had the Macao team on the defensive for the major portion of the half.

Lance Nalk Khuda Bux, at inside-left for the Gunners, played a magnificent game and was the most dangerous forward on display. He was a continual source of danger to the Macao defence and combined brilliantly with his other forwards.

The whole of the Brigade's forward line played well together, Lt. Ramus and Gnr. Chajja Singh being too good for the Macao wing halves.

The Gunners' intermediate line proved the downfall of the Macao side, Ravenhill and his wing halves, Bachan Singh and Tara Singh, feeding their respective wingers with perfect passes.

The Macao team were playing good hockey in the opening minutes of the game, but as the game progressed, they deteriorated, and in the second half were a badly disorganised combination.

Gunnery Open Scoring. Aya Singh, at inside-right, opened the scoring from a pass from Khuda Bux, netting from an acute angle.

Soon after the Gunners went further ahead when Garthwaite scored from a short corner.

Just before the interval Macao reduced the lead when a good combined movement among the halves and forwards resulted in a score.

In the second half the Gunners immediately assumed the offensive and Ramus cut in from the right-wing to snap up a pass from Khuda Bux to net with a rising ball.

Soon after Garthwaite increased the Gunners' total to four, going through in a dual effort with Khuda Bux to net from close range.

The H.K.S.R.A. were represented by the following: Gnr. Seran Khan, Lt. Metcalf and Lt. Nalk Khuda Singh; Gnr. Bachan Singh, Lt. Ravenhill and Nalk Tara Singh; Lt. Ramus, Lt. Garthwaite, Lt. Nalk Aya Singh, Lt. Nalk Khuda Bux and Gnr. Chajja Singh.

C.R.C. RUNNERS-UP

Beat Craigengower In "C" Division Tennis Play-Off

Playing on their own courts yesterday the Craigengower Cricket Club lost to the Chinese Recreation Club, last year's champions, by 5 sets to 4 in the "C" division of the Lawn Tennis League.

This match was played to decide the runners-up position, the championship having already been won by the South China Athletic Association.

Scores:—F. J. Howard and F. R. Zimmermann (C.C.C.) beat K. Kwok and M. C. Lau 7-5.

Chow W. K. Cheung and H. N. Chow beat W. M. Cheung and T. H. Woo 6-1.

H. W. J. Howard and A. Kitchell (C.C.C.) beat K. Kwok and M. C. Lau 5-7.

N. Chow beat W. M. Cheung and T. H. Woo 6-8.

G. Kelly and T. Locke (C.C.C.) beat K. Kwok and M. C. Lau 5-7.

Chow W. K. Cheung and H. N. Chow beat W. M. Cheung and T. H. Woo 4-6.

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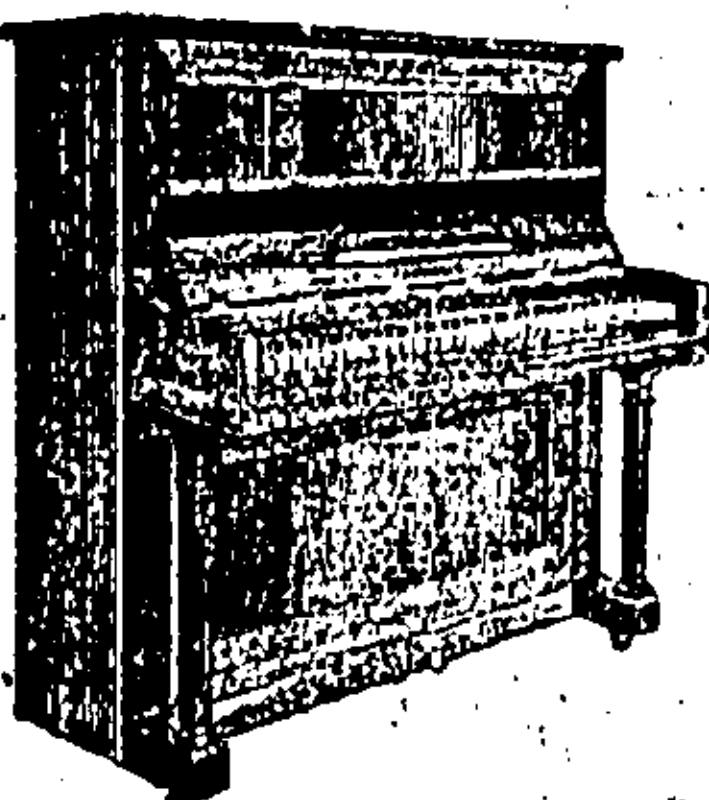
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LINCOLNS BEAT
ST. JOSEPH'S IN
VERY POOR GAME

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way. Ash was particularly effective in the second half, when he repeatedly took the ball up on his own to place one of his forwards in possession.

The Lincoln halves were far superior to the opposing forwards, and had very little to worry about.

Baldry Ideal Partner

In the forward line Baldry was given plenty of scope to exercise his powers of distribution, and made an ideal partner for Ridley.

Higgins, in the attack, was a hard worker throughout, and deserved his "hat-trick" in the second half.

Very Poor Refereeing

English on the right wing very rarely saw the ball, but centred well when in possession.

Last but not least, the refereeing was atrocious, and several of the goals were very debatable ones, particularly the Lincolns' fifth which was scored with three soldiers standing "yards" off-side.

Yesterday's encounter was certainly marred to a great extent by very poor refereeing, and until something is done about it, Clubs cannot expect to fill their stands.

Lincolns' Early Lead

Higgins opened the scoring in the first minutes of the game when he combined effectively with Ridley to put the ball past Wong with a perfect shot.

Shortly afterwards Baldry cut in from the wing to put the Lincolns two goals ahead, and they increased their lead when McGuinness headed into the net, following a neat centre from Baldry.

Just before the interval Ward and Leonard were seen in a pretty bout of dribbling. Ward eventually finding the net with a very fine cross-drive.

Higgins' "Hat Trick"

In the second half the Lincolns penned St. Joseph's in their own half, Higgins scoring the former's fourth goal with an excellent header.

The fifth goal was a decidedly off-side one, Higgins scoring with a long drive following a pass from Dudley with Baldry, McGuinness, and English standing off-side.

Just before time Higgins went through to complete his "hat-trick." Lincolns: Neukin; Ash, Edmundson, Thompson, Dudley, Robson, Baldry, McGuinness, Ridley and English. St. Joseph's: Wong, Souza, and Mohamed; Victor, Costa and Elms, Lee, Leonard, Ward, Rocha and Fernandes.

SAUNDERS PROVES GOOD
CUSTODIAN

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should make an ideal centre-forward. The inside men and wingers were fast, and positioned themselves well, Harris and Evans being very accurate with their centres.

McKillop Very Safe

The Artillery never really settled down, and their play was very erratic. McKillop played a splendid game in front of him in Price. Morton, at centre-half, was the pick of the halves, and put through several good passes to Thompson and Leach.

Rivers displayed speed and ball-control, but spoiled many opportunities by attempting shots from difficult angles instead of placing the ball in the centre. Thompson and Leach both played well and tried hard for goals, but their finishing was weak.

Artillery: McKillop, Erico, Yexall, Hunt, Morton, Hall, Rivers, Brown, Thompson, Leach and Taylor.

Fusiliers: Saunders; Wauklyn, Laizby, Edge, McHugh, Jones, Evans, Singleton, Cornelius, Christy and Harris.

NAVY BEAT ARMY
AT YACHTING

Two-Point Margin

The Royal Navy beat the Army by 2 points in their annual yachting contest held yesterday under the auspices of the Royal Hong Kong Yacht Club.

In the morning the Royal Navy led the Army by 77 points to 80 over a course of 7.1 miles, but in the afternoon, the Army recovered much ground by securing 76 points against the Navy's 61 over a 2.9 miles course.

TEAM NEED TO SPEED
UP THEIR PLAY

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tackling and passing need a deal of polishing for league football.

The forwards proved an eager and speedy bunch, quick to seize on an opening, and very straight in their shooting. That their efforts were unrewarded, with the exception of one goal, was due to another magnificent display by Durham, who seems to improve in every game.

Edmunds Live-Wire

Edmunds was the live-wire of the Gunners' forward line. He was given plenty of scope by Ellis, and proved for too fast for that player. Pardoe put him away on occasions too numerous to mention, and he was a constant source of danger to the Fusiliers' defence.

The Artillery approach movements were good, and with Edmunds at the top of his form and sending in many good passes, goals should have resulted, but Morton and Knight throw away numerous chances by wild shooting.

Played Two Games

Owing to injuries, the Artillery were forced to field two men who had played in the Second Division game, Morton and Price, and both, although appearing tired towards the end of the game, gave good accounts of themselves.

Talbot and Hughes, the Fusiliers' left wing, were a very dangerous combination, and Scott could make little impression on them. During the second half, the Gunners instituted many raids, through Edmunds, and should have taken the lead far earlier than they did, but, again, it was a tale of slowness and haphazard methods in front of goal which spoiled the good work put in by Pardoe and Edmunds.

Pardoe played well, but had a fast, bustling forward to look after in Bumster, and did not always come off-best, in the many duels he had with that player.

Parry in Limelight

Parry was perhaps the best of the Fusiliers forwards, being very fast and having a great idea of positioning, though the remainder combined well and shot accurately at every opportunity.

The whole of the Fusiliers' side needs to put a little more "ginger" into their play, particularly in regard to tackling, while their passing though direct to a man, was inclined to be too soft, with the result that an opponent had ample time to intercept and break up the movement.

It was an interesting "trial" game for the Fusiliers, and the result should not dishearten them. Artillery: Durham; Price, Clancy; Scott, Pardoe, Harris; Edmunds, Matthews, Morton, Knight and Smith. Fusiliers: Rowlands; Keating, Wheeler; Grindley, Kenogha, Ellis; Parry, Harrison, Bumster, Talbot and Hughes.

SOUZA-OUTSTANDING
IN HOCKEY TRIAL

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Bliss worked very hard and fed his winger with some perfect passes. Gosano spoiled magnificently, but his distribution could have been better.

Mackay displayed excellent form on the right wing, but S. A. Fowler very rarely saw the ball and was so not given an opportunity of displaying his true form.

Divett and G. H. Fowler, who played in the respective inside-right positions, were definitely good.

Awatar Singh Selfish

Fowler was more in the limelight than Divett, and his exclusion from the team and from the reserves is a little mystifying. Awatar Singh was very selfish and very rarely let the ball go unless he was absolutely compelled to. It was for this reason that he was dropped from the side, and yet he has been made a reserve.

Pinto, who scored two of the goals for the Probables in the first half, did not shine, but just happened to be on the spot. He lacked distributing powers and very rarely passed the ball inside.

Souza, on the left wing, was given very little to do, but did it well when called upon.

READY MADE RYDER
CUP U.S. TEAMAMERICA'S WARNING TO
BRITISH GOLFERS

£10,000 IN PRIZE MONEY

London, Nov. 12.

A TRAVELLING circus of golf professionals, something of the same sort as Tilden's lawn tennis team, is being formed in the United States.

In its initial stage this team will consist of about twelve "star" professionals, all golfers of national reputation. They will be engaged under contract to do nothing but play in tournaments all the year round. They will not be attached to any golf club, but will be paid a salary to play in any event for which they are engaged. In addition, they will retain all the prize money they can win.

The scheme is being fostered by the Tournament Bureau of the Professional Golfers' Association of America, which practically controls most of the professional tournaments in the United States.

CHAMPIONSHIP
AT FANLINGMcKellar And Robb
Meet For TitleLISSAMAN ELIMINATED IN
QUARTER FINAL

A. McKellar and D. S. Robb will meet in the Final of the Royal Hong Kong Golf Club Championship.

At Fanling yesterday McKellar beat K. S. Robertson 6 and 5, while Robb beat T. A. Pearce 2 and 1 in the other semi-final match.

The complete results of yesterday's play were as follows:

Second Round.—K. S. Robertson beat H. V. Ireland, 5 and 3; A. McKellar beat W. J. Jamieson at the 24th; T. A. Pearce beat G. Marselle 7 and 6; D. S. Robb beat E. Lissaman at the 23rd.

Semi-final.—McKellar beat Robertson, 6 and 5; Robb beat Pearce, 2 and 1.

KOWLOON GOLF CHAMPIONSHIP

In the semi-final of the Club Championship, played over 36 holes at Kowloon yesterday, A. W. da Rosa beat A. T. Braley 4 & 2 and D. C. Wilson beat H. H. Mundy 10 & 9.

ANNUAL GOLF MEETING

The annual general meeting of members of the Royal Hong Kong Golf Club will be held in the board room of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co. Ltd., on Tuesday, December 18 at 5.30 p.m.

MIXED DOUBLES
AT K.C.C.25 Couples Enter For
Tennis Tourney

QUAILS BEAT SPARROWS

Twenty-five couples took part in the Kowloon Cricket Club Mixed Doubles American Lawn Tennis Tournament yesterday, the Quails beating the Sparrows by the narrow margin of 16 games.

Full results were as follows, giving the games won and lost for each couple:

Quails	
Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Smith 21-27.	
E. C. Fincher and Miss O. Dalziel 34-14.	
Mr. and Mrs. Wigg 23-19.	
Mr. and Mrs. Jack 24-24.	
Mr. and Mrs. Annis 23-23.	
E. G. Warren and Miss Mackenzie 32-27.	
Mr. and Mrs. Kirby 32-15.	
A. Borne and Mrs. Knight 24-24.	
Mr. and Mrs. R. Walker 21-33.	
Mr. and Mrs. F. S. W. Smith 22-32.	
Mr. and Mrs. Fanc 23-25.	
C. J. Tachi and Mrs. Handford 22-24.	
Total: 308 games to 262.	
Sparrows	
E. Abraham and Mrs. Stainfield 35-25.	
A. E. Collins and Miss Griffiths 36-12.	
Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Hill 28-22.	
C. I. Stapleton and Mrs. Fincher 25-17.	
J. Hansen and Mrs. Silkestone 21-53.	
Langley and Miss Mow Fung 23-25.	
Mr. and Mrs. Gaubert 24-24.	
Griffiths and Mrs. Kella 18-30.	
Mr. and Mrs. Hooper 26-35.	
W. W. Hirst and Mrs. Rathell 21-27.	
S. J. Houghton and Mrs. Atkinson 19-29.	
W. Old and Mrs. Ginton 19-23.	
Total: 222 games to 304.	

LIMELIGHT PAYS
\$138 FOR WINBoxing Eve Records
"Hat Trick"

MACAO RACE MEETING

Mr. H. C. Pih rode Limelight into first place in the Shek-O Handicap to pay out \$138 at the Macao Race Meeting, which was featured by Boxing Eve's "Hat Trick." Results were as follow:

1.—Stanley Handicap (Third Section)—Six Furlongs. Mr. Longfellow's Vago, 150 lb. (Neugebauer) 1
Mr. D. A. Conors's Valley Hall, 155 lb. (Davia) 2
Mr. H. Y. Liang's Ironsides, 152 lb. (H. C. Pih) 3
Distance: 2 lengths; 2 lengths. Pari-Mutuel: Winner \$51.56; Places \$19.40; \$10.50; \$10.70. Cash Sweep: 1st No. 60—\$126.70; 2nd No. 248—\$36.20; 3rd No. 17—\$18.20. Unplaced ponies each \$3.80.

2.—Victoria Handicap—One and a quarter miles. Mr. Hem's Lemberg, 150 lb. (Y. T. Fung) 1

Mr. Lan's Jungle Jim, 153 lb. (H. C. Pih) 2

Mr. Lee's Bistre, 140 lb. (D. Black) 3

Distance: A length; 4 lengths. Pari-Mutuel: Winner \$31.30; Places \$8.80; \$6.60.

Cash Sweep: 1st No. 59—\$141.80; 2nd No. 149—\$40.50; 3rd No. 39—\$21.30. Unplaced pony \$21.30.

3.—Stanley Handicap (Second Section)—Six Furlongs.

Mr. Li Shu-pang's Soldier-of-Fortune, 150 lb. (N. Daitz) 1

Mr. L. Reidy's Chivalrous, 149 lb. (Y. T. Fung) 2

Mr. Wong Ping-shun's Sarabande, 158 lb. (Ip Kuy-ying) 3

Distance: ½ length; short head. Pari-Mutuel: Winner \$78.80; Places \$14.20; \$13.90; \$13.90.

Cash Sweep: 1st No. 52—\$172.00; 2nd No. 238—\$49.10; 3rd No. 3—\$24.50. Unplaced Ponies each \$4.90.

4.—South China Cup—One Mile.

Mr. L. Dunbar's Shiny Bay, 150 lb. (Davia) 1

Mr. Longfellow's Young Chap, 145 lb. (Neugebauer) 2

Mr. West's Bellamy & Gordon's King's Parade, 140 lb. (Ip Kuy-ying) 3

Distance: Short head; a length. Pari-Mutuel: Winner \$49.80; Places \$9.90; \$29.30; \$13.50.

5.—Shek-O Handicap—Once Round.

Mrs. Liang's Limelight, 153 lb. (H. C. Pih) 1

Mrs. Dunbar's Chief Seattle, 140 lb. (Davia) 2

Mr. Hem's Bayardo, 141 lb. (Y. T. Fung) 3

Distance: Short head; ½ length. Pari-Mutuel: Winner \$138.10; Places \$14.90; \$9.90; \$7.30.

Cash Sweep: 1st No. 27—\$189.20; 2nd No. 111—\$54.00; 3rd No. 170—\$27.00. Unplaced Ponies each \$6.00.

6.—Stanley Handicap (First Section)—Six Furlongs.

Mr. Eve's Boxing Eve, 152 lb. (Y. T. Fung) 1

Mrs. Dunbar's Tillicum, 155 lb. (D. Black) 2

Mr. L. Liang's Racing Luck, 144 lb. (Neugebauer) 3

Distance: A neck; a length. Pari-Mutuel: Winner \$43.20; Places \$11.10; \$6.70; \$9.80.

Cash Sweep: 1st No. 234—\$176.10; 2nd No. 84—\$50.30; 3rd No. 5—\$25.10. Unplaced ponies each \$9.30.

7.—Ladies' Sprint (Unofficial)—Half a Mile.

Mr. D. A. O'Connor's Valley Hall, 147 lb. (Betty Fair) 1

Mr. Wong Ping-shun's Bold Commander, 140 lb. (Scott Harston) 2

Mr. H. Y. Liang's Ironsides, 155 lb. (Mrs. Rodgers) 3

Distance: A neck; 2 lengths. Pari-Mutuel: Winner \$17.20; Places \$9.00; \$6.90; \$11.00.

Cash Sweep: 1st No. 81—\$186.20; 2nd No. 75—\$53.20; 3rd No. 132—\$28.60. Unplaced ponies each \$5.90.

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MACAO SWEEP

The full details of the sweep on the South China Cup are as follows:

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3.—No. 43,476	10,686.26
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Banjo	62,234
Boxing Eve	73,175
Burgomaster	143,315
Chesterfield	54,178
Chief Seattle	20,270
Colombo	69,554
Chivalrous	63,734
Chivalrous Chance	88,729
Fudge	87,275
Great Hall	120,001
Gold Curlew	120,400
Gold Bullion	108,008
Glad Eyes	56,935
Heater Skater	111,801
Hell for Leather	87,281
Heart's Glory	185,257
Iron Grey	42,712
Ironsides	57,991
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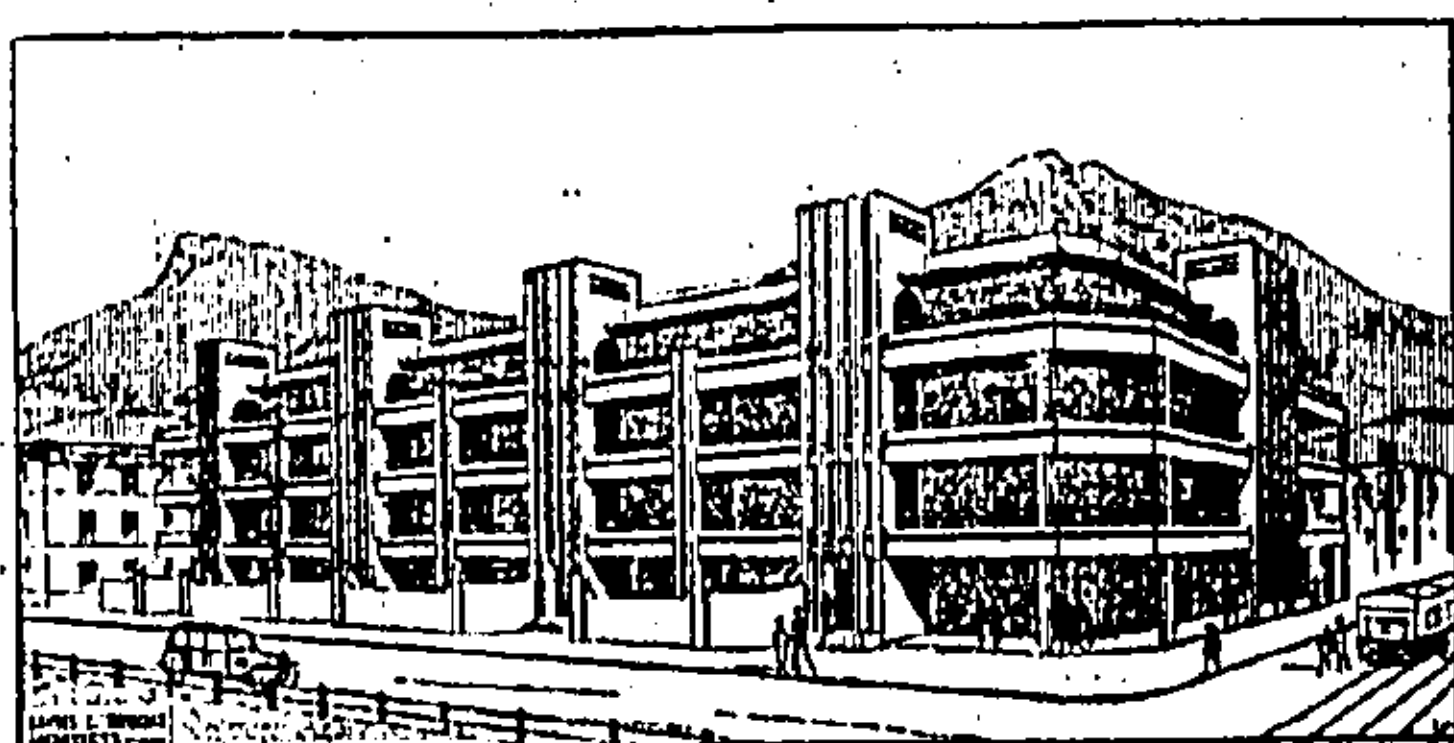
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Fascist Discipline In Industry

Signor Mussolini has inaugurated the new Italian Corporative system. On the occasion he delivered a glowing speech to a gathering which represented the whole Fascist State before formally installing the Councils of the twenty-two new Corporations which henceforth — subject always to the will of the Duce — will control the social, economic and industrial destinies of the Italian people. The stipulation is vital, and must govern the standpoint from which this great experiment is judged in other countries. There are some who, when they turn their eyes towards Italy, can see nothing but the over-riding Dictatorship which utterly blinds them even to the proved benefits which, under the Dictatorship, Italy has enjoyed. That is not a scientific or an objective way of judging what is confessedly an alternative to Democratic Government. Nevertheless, since the long experience of history shows that Dictatorships, however enlightened or the reverse, have little quality of permanence, this cannot be ignored in forming an estimate of the Italian experiment.

It should not, however, prevent us from wishing well to any bold attempt to overcome present-day difficulties. If Italy prospers under this novel form of administration, and if Italians are willing to forgo all liberal institutions, including free Parliaments, trade unions, and freedom of contract, for the sake of the State, that is Italy's affair, and even its success may not necessarily create a desire to imitate. Signor Mussolini proclaimed confidently that "the new Fascists system will be adopted by all nations eventually." Here again the witness of history is against him, since Caesarism and the Authoritarian State have never yet wholly extirpated the roots of Freedom. The loss of a Parliament may not be greatly felt. Yet such virtues as it had will soon be remembered and regretted unless the new regime brings enhanced national prosperity and greater national power. That, we imagine, will depend more on the Duce himself than on his Twenty-two Corporations.

Miracles, said Signor Mussolini, do not belong to the economic sphere. Indeed they do not. And yet it would almost seem as if he were expecting either Fate or Providence to make an exception in his special behalf. He says that "the absurdity of artificially provoked famines must cease." That is also what the

Socialists say. So again does President Roosevelt, with his N.R.A. So does Mr. Upton Sinclair, with his "Epic." The Corporative system is but one dashing experiment among many. The "Right to Work" is blazoned on the Italian programme, but there is no mention of the right to trade union rates of wages, on which the British champions of the doctrine lay equal stress. In Italy the unions are gone, and with them the right to strike. Rates of wages can be decreed by fiat of the Dictator — either up or down. Each Italian Corporation includes both employers and workers, who must agree, and the industry is to be run primarily in the interests of the State, not in those of its workers. Always, indeed, it is the State which is to be considered, and the interpreter of the State's welfare is always the Duce requiring unquestioning obedience. The conception is thoroughly Roman. Its grandeur is beyond challenge. But it demands a disciplined and regimented nation which will as cheerfully accept the postponement of national prosperity as the extinction of that direct and individual freedom which Gen. Smuts described the other day as "the most ineradicable craving of human nature."

HENRY WONG ON FOUR CHARGES

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CONFESSES

Chan, Fuk-kin, alias Henry Wong, was brought before Mr. E. I. Wynne-Jones at the Central Magistracy this morning on four charges. He was charged with driving private car No. 2880 without a license, driving it without the permission of the owner, the theft of a clock, the property of Mr. F. Rangland, at No. 13 Bay View Mansions on December 2, and the theft of two rings, the property of Mr. Kodaka.

On the application of Sub-Inspector O'Donovan, the case was remanded until to-morrow morning. Inspector O'Donovan said a further charge may be laid against him. Referring to the fourth charge, Inspector O'Donovan stated that accused went to Mr. Kodaka and asked for a ring, which was given on approval. He returned the same afternoon with the ring and exchanged it for two others. On the same day he pawned one of them and the other was pawned later in Canton. The pawn tickets were destroyed.

Accused pleaded guilty to all charges. "Woo Soom, a second-hand dealer, was sentenced to one month's hard

HERE, THERE and EVERYWHERE

LENA GOLDFIELDS

In June of this year, Mr. A. E. Marshall, the prime mover in the Lena Goldfields settlement, offered his services as a mediator. He was confident that he could reach an amicable settlement in four weeks.

He has taken four months instead of four weeks, but the £3,000,000, which the Soviet have now promised, is a great advance on previous offers.

He has profited by the spade work of Major F. W. D. Gwynne, a director of the company, who has been to Moscow several times, and by his own skill and patience.

BY ANY OTHER NAME

The award is a proof of the changes which are taking place in Russia.

There are other signs of these changes.

In Gorki-street, in Moscow, a new shop has been opened where about 50 different perfumes are on sale.

True, the scents have strange names. Chypre masquerades as "Stalin-Oudour" and eau-de-Cologne as "Red Moscow." There is, too, "Red Divorce," "Soviet Charm," and "100,000th Tractor."

And the sign of a tailoring establishment in the Kuznetski Most, Moscow's Bond-street, runs as follows: "The best tailors in Moscow for ladies and gentlemen. Furs, evening frocks and dinner jackets of sublime elegance."

Your Daily Smile!

A paper urges that the purchase of a certain make of 10 h.p. car will find work for 18 men. It is not stated if the owner is included.

Just Curious

"I beg your pardon," said the hotel clerk, "but what is your name?" "Name?" echoed the guest who had just signed the register. "Don't you see my signature there?" "Yes, sir," answered the clerk. "That's what aroused my curiosity."

Possibly

"Is Sandy thrifty?" "Thrifty? Well, judge for yourself: he saved toothpicks for fuel when we were camping in a forest."

Preparation

"Daddy, I want to be an Arctic explorer."

"That's fine, my boy."

"But, Daddy, I want to go into training at once."

"How so?"

"Well, I want a dollar a day for ice cream so that I can get accustomed to the cold."

Personal Par

Mr. Ernest Bryce, the noted Australian zoologist and traveller, sailed from Hong Kong for Haiphong by the s.s. Canton on Saturday.

Mr. J. D. Thomson, Secretary of the Dairy Farm, accompanied by Mrs. Thomson and family, arrived back in the Colony yesterday by the s.s. Antenor.

Mr. L. G. Frost, champion jockey, and Mrs. Frost returned to the Colony yesterday by the s.s. Antenor.

Surgeon Lieutenant D. J. C. Benson, a well-known Navy rugby player, arrived in the Colony yesterday by the s.s. Antenor.

Mr. H. West, assistant superintendent of Crown Lands, Public Work Department, and Mrs. West accompanied by their two daughters were among the passengers who returned to the Colony yesterday by the s.s. Antenor.

STOLE HAT AND SINGLET

Sentence of one month's hard labour was this morning imposed on Lau Wing, unemployed, by Mr. E. I. Wynne-Jones at the Central Magistracy, for the theft of a hat and a singlet from No. 152, Queen's Road Central.

labour, for receiving the stolen clock, from Chan. Woo Soom, said Inspector O'Donovan, at first refused to tell who bought the clock from accused and said that it was bought by his master. Later at the Central Police Station he admitted that he bought it from the defendant.

ENGLAND SOLVES HER HOUSING PROBLEM

350,000 HOMES READY
IN 12 MONTHS

WHERE BRITAIN LEADS THE WORLD

(By B. S. Townroe)

The writer of this article has had intimate experience of housing problems when serving as chairman of the housing committee of Hampstead Borough Council and as a co-opted member of the L.C.C. housing committee.

He was Controller of the Housing Bonds campaign at the Ministry of Health under Dr. Addison and the late Lord Melchett.

London.

ENGLAND holds the record in proportion to her population for the number of well-built new homes provided since the Armistice. Although slums are still to be found by the score in our cities and our villages, and although overcrowding is still the cause of many moral and physical evils, the country is moving on a well-thought-out policy towards a solution of the Hydra-headed housing problem.

Those who too often depreciate their own country point to the slums of Amsterdam, the fortress-like tenements of Vienna, and the ten-storeyed dwellings in Paris as examples to be imitated. Although we have a good deal to learn from the Continent in matters of external design and in the adaptation of various labour-saving contrivances, undoubtedly in internal design and standards of comfort the British post-war cottage or municipal tenement is superior.

No other country can touch England as regards the number of old dwellings reconditioned since the war, the number of new houses built, and the amount spent out of the pockets of the taxpayers and ratepayers for the benefit of the poorer members of the community.

On the outskirts of almost any Continental town may be found shacks in which no British medical officer of health would allow a human being to dwell for another day. The cliff dwellings in France, the hovels with earthen floors in Central Europe, the habitations on river banks in Spain, and the mud huts along the Mediterranean provide intolerable conditions of a kind that were swept away in this country at least fifty years ago.

Nearly 2,500,000 New Houses

In considering housing we must preserve a sense of proportion, and give credit for what has been done in our own country.

The work done by British medical officers in compelling owners to modernise and recondition over 500,000 dwellings a year is not generally realised.

It is carried out unobtrusively and quietly, but must be included in any fair survey of the present housing position.

Secondly, it must not be forgotten that over a tenth of our population now live in new homes that have been built during the last fifteen years. Local by-laws are normally enforced, and these new houses, although sometimes blotches on the landscape, are on the whole well built and sanitary.

Nearly 2,500,000 new houses erected since 1919 have entirely changed the magnitude of the housing problem. This is being reduced more and more to a question of the poverty of the lowest-paid workers, the unemployed and the unemployable.

Out of the new houses over a million have been built by private enterprise without any State subsidy whatsoever. Subsidies have been provided for 776,000 houses, built by local authorities, for the 422,000 houses built by private builders with the assistance of various grants and loans, and for 22,000 houses erected by industrial and philanthropic public utility societies.

The cost to the taxpayers up to the end of last March has been about £137,000,000, and to the ratepayers about £30,000,000. On the average, it may be said for each subsidised house built the public has provided about £140.

Liabilities have already been accepted by Parliament which impose in this year alone a burden of about £14,000,000 on the Exchequer. The annual commitment of British taxpayers for the cost of the present campaign against slums will be in the first year £640,000, and will rise at the end of five years to £3,200,000.

The slum campaign based on Mr. Greenwood's Act of 1930 is being pressed forward by Sir Hilton Young. According to a lucid report that will be presented by the National Housing and Town Planning Council at their annual conference at Southport on Nov. 29, a good start has been made, and the general response of the local authorities has been "excellent."

Clearing Out The Slums

By Aug. 31 of this year 3,643 clearance areas with a population of about 300,000 people had been "declared." Large-scale clearance and rehousing schemes are being carried out with determination.

The slum clearance campaign of the Government inevitably takes time to bring about results, for the preliminary surveys, negotiations for acquiring slum property and arrangements for the accommodation of families displaced cannot be done by a stroke of the pen. The progress already made is, however, quicker than many anticipated. The housing machine has started at such a speed that slum clearance will proceed over eighty times as fast as under any previous Government in the history of this country.

When the approved programmes of the local authorities, which provide for the rehousing of 1,300,000 people, reach the next stage the momentum will be greatly accelerated.

Accomplishment is likely to be checked by only two possible dangers—war, and over-enthusiasm. Many of our present difficulties have their origin in the Great War. The almost complete cessation of building for four and a-half years left, post-war Government with a heritage of lack of houses.

Lives Sacrificed In The War

Building trade operatives, too, were not protected like munition workers from military service, and many thousands who applied their skill and knowledge to building trenches now lie in our war cemeteries. To-day many a housing scheme is handicapped because of the difficulty of obtaining skilled bricklayers, masons, and plasterers.

Another serious loss due to the war was the massacre of the young men who to-day would be the directors, managers and foremen in the building industry.

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VOLUNTEER IN CAR SMASH

Thrown Out As Vehicle
Falls Down Bank

TSUN WAN ACCIDENT

Mr. Norman Stockton, a member of the South China Morning Post editorial staff, was removed to the Kowloon Hospital on Saturday evening, suffering from serious body injuries, as a result of a motor accident, near Tsun Wan.

Mr. Stockton was on his way to the Volunteer Camp at Fanling, at the time and when about two miles from Au Tau Police Station, the car ran off the road, for some reason as yet unaccounted for, and fell down a steep embankment.

When the car reached the bottom of the bank the engine caught fire. The flames attracted the attention of some passengers who were passing in a motor omnibus. Mr. Stockton, who was thrown out of the car, was rushed to the hospital suffering from a broken nose, a badly injured eye, facial injuries and body and leg abrasions.

CASTLE PEAK PIRACY CASE

Two Chinese Acquitted On Robbery Charge

LACK OF EVIDENCE

"There is not sufficient evidence before me to make me call upon the accused to answer to their defence, and I must ask you, gentlemen of the jury, to return a formal verdict of not guilty against both the first and second accused," said His Honour, the Chief Justice, the Hon. Mr. A. D. A. Macgregor at the Criminal Sessions this morning, when he discharged Chan So and Chan Luk on a charge of committing robbery.

Mr. J. A. Fraser, Assistant Attorney-General, appeared for the Crown, while the accused were not represented by counsel.

The following jurymen were empanelled:—Messrs. F. Northington (foreman), J. E. Kote-wall, W. F. Dudman, Leung Poshan, A. L. G. Eastman and A. G. de Jesus.

The accused were charged with having robbed Lai Kan, on October 27 in the waters of the Colony, at Pak Ko, near Castle Peak, of \$5 in money, four suits of clothing, and 10 piculs of sugar. They pleaded not guilty.

Sugar and Salt Cargo

Mr. Fraser in his opening address said that the complainant, Lai Kan, and two of his foks were in a sailing boat between Chinese and British territory and were carrying a cargo of sugar and salt, which was dutiable, the business being a very advantageous one to the complainant.

On the evening October 27, they were about to leave Castle Peak when they were hindered by a strong wind.

At about 9 p.m., four men in a small rowing boat approached and boarded the complainant's vessel, forcing the foks into the hold. They then removed the clothing and sugar into their own vessel, and made off from Castle Peak.

The Two Arrests

The Police were informed, and the first defendant was arrested on the Castle Peak Ferry and the second in the vicinity of Castle Peak.

At the subsequent identification parade, the complainant was the only witness to recognise the two accused.

At the Magistracy the first defendant, Chan So, denied the robbery and said "I was at Tai Ho." Chan Luk, the second accused, said he had been having a meal with Chan Fui, a Police informer Castle Peak in a tea-house until midnight.

Mr. Fraser suggested that the defendants knew that the complainant was engaged in smuggling, and would not complain to the Police. Their defence was obviously an alibi.

In evidence, Lai Kan, the complainant, admitted that he was smuggling and that the sugar and salt were dutiable. He had known both the accused for some time, at least seven months. He identified the suit of clothing produced by Mr. Fraser, and said he saw it last on the night of October 27.

The Actual Robbery

Witness, describing the robbery, said that he saw the accused and others approach in a boat, and was immediately afterwards surprised by three men, one of them being the first accused. The second accused was waiting in a rowing boat.

His Lordship drew the complainant's attention to the fact that at the Police Court proceedings, he had stated that both the accused boarded his vessel, but complainant said that the statement he had made in the minor proceedings was not true.

Chan Kau, foki, stated that on the night of November 28 he and two other foks were put down in the hold of the complainant's ship as she was lying near Castle Peak. Four men boarded the ship and removed the sugar and salt. They then took off the vessel's awning and threw them into the sea.

His Lordship drew the witness's attention to the fact that in his previous evidence he had not said anything about the awning, and from his position in the hold, he could not have seen anything.

Lack Of Evidence

In summing up, His Lordship said that outside of the complainant, there were no other persons who had identified the accused, and the whole basis of the evidence was founded on suspicion. Both the main witness for the Crown, Lai



The du Pont family, whose potent share in the manufacture of munitions furnished startling highlights at the Senate armaments inquiry, are making a fiery rebuttal, seeking to disprove accusations that the growth of their gigantic U.S.\$500,000,000 industrial empire has been due solely to "death-dealing" profits. Irace, Lamont and Pierre, present overlords of the Delaware du Pont clan, declare that their enterprises consist mainly of peaceful products, ranging from autos, paints, artificial rubber, rayon, cement, steel, dyes and gasoline.

ROBERT MORRISON ESSAY CONTEST

Prize Distribution In King's Theatre

PACKED HOUSE WITNESSES SHORT PLAYS

The King's Theatre was crowded to capacity this morning when the Robert Morrison Centenary Committee held their prize distribution in connection with the recent essay competition.

In his opening address the chairman, Sir William Hornell, Vice-Chancellor of the University, gave a brief outline of Robert Morrison's life, as a youth working in his father's workshop making wooden models for the use of boot and shoe-makers, and concluding with how he managed to find time and save money to engage a teacher to teach him Latin and other subjects; and how in due course he came to China, braving all hardships and difficulties, as a pioneer of Christianity.

Four short tableaux from the life of Robert Morrison were afterwards presented on the stage by the Central British School, the Ying Wah College, the Mun Sang College, and Saint Paul's College.

A prologue, composed by Miss Curtin, was rendered by Master W. Gegg on behalf of the Central British School, while Master R. W. Trow represented "Robert Morrison as a boy in Newcastle on Tyne," also by the Central British School.

"Robert Morrison in Canton secures the acquittal of a Chinese who is wrongly accused" was presented by the boys of Saint Paul's College, and Kwan Lai Hang took the part of Morrison.

The theatre rocked with applause when the tableau "Robert Morrison translating the Bible into Chinese in Canton" was presented by the Mun Sang College. Chan Lim Fong acted as the famous missionary.

"Robert Morrison with his Chinese friends in London" was rendered by the students of the Ying Wah College.

In his closing address the Chairman thanked the audience for taking such interest in the work of the Committee and also the performers who acted on the stage. Congratulations were presented to the prize winners, especially to Maud Lee who won the first prize in the English Essay Competition.

Thanks were then given to the Vice-Chancellor, Sir William Hornell, on behalf of the community of Hong Kong and the directors of the London Society.

Mrs. E. G. Powell presented the prizes to the following:
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Kan, and the second witness, Chan Kau, had contradicted themselves in their evidence.

He found that there was not sufficient evidence before him to make him call upon the accused to answer to the charge, and therefore asked the jury to return a formal verdict of not guilty, which was done.

LOCAL NEWS BREVITIES

The R.M.S. Empress of Asia left Yokohama on Saturday and is due at Vancouver next Monday. She will sail for Hong Kong on December 29 and is due here on January 17.

The s.s. Ranchi left Singapore on Saturday and is due here on Thursday at 8 a.m.

Sentence of one month's hard labour was imposed on Wong Kau, a 23-year-old unemployed, who appeared before Mr. E. W. Hamilton at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning on a charge of stealing a axe, valued at 80 cents, from Pun Hop, a 33-year-old carpenter, in Boundary Street near Yee Kuk Street on Saturday.

SKIPPER BRINGS LINER TO COLONY FOR LAST TIME

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Gallant Incident Recalled
Born in Yorkshire, 60 years ago, his father a Church of England clergyman, Capt. Hayley, when interviewed, modestly refrained from elaborating on his long service with the Company. He preferred to allow others to comment as they saw fit. He would say, however, that he had been on dozens of their vessels, having covered nearly 2,500,000 miles in their bottoms.

It was from an associate that it was learned of the gallant manner in which he had brought his ship into Kobe, the coal bunkers a blazing inferno, evidently of incendiary origin during the war. Great consternation ensued when combustibles were removed and quantities of dynamite were uncovered.

DECORATED FOR WAR SERVICE
Decorated for service during the war, he commanded a ship carrying coolies to France. On other occasions he commanded troop ships in the Mediterranean, and was also master of a hospital ship from England to India.

Asked if he had been under fire during the War, he replied modestly "I was lucky." In convoy, they blew up ships before me and behind me, but I was not scratched."

Capt. Hayley brought the Empress of Canada to the Pacific via Suez, and after a short transfer to another Pacific liner, commanded the former for a total of five years.

Chinese Essay:—1st Wong Cho Ko (St. Stephen's Boys' College) 2nd Lam Wing Chap (Mun Sang College), 3rd Li Chou, Lim (Mun Sang College) and Ho Wai Lim (St. Paul's Boys' College).

English Essay:—1st Maud Lee (St. Stephen's Girls' College) 2nd Tsai Kam Fong (Queen's College) 3rd Thelma Gonzalez (Diocesan Girls' School).

Those present were Sir William Hornell, Professor L. Forster, the Rev. Bishop Hall, Rev. E. G. Powell and Mrs. Powell, Mr. McPherson, Mr. S. V. Boxer, and Mr. Chan Kwan Po.

To-day's Short Story.

A Table For Six

By Alan Fox-Hutchinson

"WE'LL begin with oysters—just half a dozen each," said Robert thoughtfully.

"Caviare," corrected Eustace de Bohun.

"Melon for me," Susie Barno spoke decisively. "Cantaloupe frappe with plenty of sugar and just a touch of ginger."

"Why not all three?" Old Malcolmson interrupted them with quiet contempt.

"Thick green pea-soup; Saint Germaine," Robert continued.

"Very nourishing," Old Malcolmson agreed.

"A fried sole."

"Lobster a l'Americaine," Susie and Eustace de Bohun shouted in one breath.

"Just as you like," Robert made a graceful gesture. "Just as you like. A partridge a-piece."

"Asparagus."

"Pêche Melba."

"With glasses grapes. I think that will be enough."

"Order an angel-on-horseback for me," growled Old Malcolmson.

"And for drinks?"

"Oh! I should think a pint of bitter a-piece would be quite enough with a dinner like that."

"Better have champagne," Old Malcolmson was speaking. "Double cocktails. A glass of pale sherry with the soup. A double Napoleon brandy—for me, anyway—with the coffee. And champagne. Let me see, six of us—two ladies. Four bottles will be enough. But not too much. In fact I don't see how we could get through that dinner with less. Now, if we are all agreed on the menu and order it. As this is a hungry sort of day and we've all got pretty good appetites, shall I say we'll dine punctually at half-past seven?"

"Perfect! Where at?"

"TO-MORROW'S STORY"

To-morrow's story will be "The Appointed Key," by Rupert Croft-Cooke.

"Oh! the Splendid Most emphatically the Splendid. The Imperial is all right for a table d'hôte meal. And the Royal can cook you a very good chop. But the Splendid, I assure you, is the only hotel in Bridborough that could do justice to a meal like that."

"Good old Sandy! Good old Sandy Malcolmson! He knows everything!"

"Well at least I know that. And now, if any lady or gentleman will trust me with the necessary tuppence I'll ring up the Splendid and order our modest meal. Now then, just two of the larger-sized coppers. Hand them over, ladies and gentlemen, if you please."

Seated in Bridborough's dismantled "Pierrots' Palace" on dress-baskets the carrier so wisely had declined to move "until he saw the colour of their money" the "Primrose Follies Concert Party" received his suggestion of a loan with the derisive laughter it undoubtedly deserved.

Bridborough's summer season had opened fairly well. At Whitsuntide "the show" had "gone a riot." Throughout June, July and August the company sometimes divided as much as thirty-seven pounds a week between the six.

Their mistake had been that, tempted by so much prosperity, they had chanced their luck too long.

Before the middle of September the equinoctial gales and a threat of influenza has sent the last of Bridborough's visitors scampering from the town.

The hall, the Pierrots' Palace, had been taken until the last day of the month. Expenses had continued, but receipts had not.

Playing to empty houses, gagging bravely for the "Wood Family," getting off with "Mr. Plush," the Follies struggled gamely through the days that intervened; but long before their grand finale evening their slender stock of saving was exhausted.

A total dividend of four pounds twelve and six upon their closing night had barely paid their lodging-bills and left them nothing for their journeys back to London.

To say that they were down and out, of course, was quite absurd. Robert and Susie—Barno and Barno of the halls—had several autumn dates. Sandy Malcolmson, that fine old Scots comedian, never lacked engagements. As a brilliant accompanist Billy Button still set the pianotrope and wireless at defiance. Eustace de Bohun had few to rival him in No. 2 companies as a juvenile lead. Even poor old Rosie St. Maur, the gay soubrette, felt pretty certain of a part in pantomime.

On Monday morning, when the pawnshops opened, they each would part with some superfluous personal effects and on the proceeds rejoin their friends "in Town."

In the meanwhile it was Sunday afternoon.

With appetites sharpened by no luncheon and no hope of tea they were discussing the kind of meal in which they would like to celebrate the close of what, on the whole, had been a most successful season. Sandy Malcolmson's request for tuppence seemed suddenly an inharmonious note.

Some saw in it only an insult to the party's empty pockets; others merely a base attempt to place himself in funds before the pubs closed until half-past six.

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MANY FARMERS JOIN UP

North China has produced a new secret and holy society. It is reported by the Peking "Chen-pao," that the Heavenly Gates Sacred Society is the new religious group that has emerged to claim that its members have been designated to save the world.

Members of this group of saviours number no more than a hundred all told so far and they appear to have sprung up in the mountainous district near Peking.

They all wear yellow material round their heads and further claim that they are immune entirely from the ill effects of bullets. Still more remarkable is their claim that they do not need food and that they can exist without it and remain as strong as ever they were.

They do not, however, claim they are the chosen who are to recognize and gather to themselves the new saviour who will come down from heaven shortly. It is stated that quite a few farmers have joined the society.

ASSISTANT GOVT. BACTERIOLOGIST

New Appointments
Listed

Ralph Stockman Begbie, M.D., D.P.H., D.T.M. & H. (Edin.) has assumed the duties of Assistant Government Bacteriologist, dating from November 9 according to the current issue of the Government Gazette.

The King's Exequatur empowering Dr. Karol Pozanski to act as Polish Consul-General in London with jurisdiction in Hong Kong has received His Majesty's signature.

Dr. Gwendolyn Ruth Nash, has been appointed a Member of the Nurses Board, vice Dr. Agnes Lifas Jenkins Dovey, resigned, with effect from December 1.

Colonel Edwards St. George Kirke, D.S.O., has been appointed a Member of the Authorised Architects Consulting Committee, vice Colonel Stuart Boyd, D.S.O., resigned.

CIGARETTE COUPON TRADING

Chinese Ministry Makes
New Ruling

The recent decision in Britain following considerable agitation that coupon trading is deplorable and should be abolished is also being put into effect here.

According to an order by the Ministry of Finance, all Chinese cigarette companies are instructed to abolish the practice, only recently started, of having tickets with prize numbers placed in the packets as a means of encouraging sales.

The Ministry's order points out that this is an unhealthy practice.



The facilities of the Panama Canal, only 18 years old, already are inadequate to handle the newest ocean liners and aircraft carriers, now a vital part of coast defence. Steamships like the "Normandie" and "Queen Mary" are too big to get through the canal. As the picture shows, aircraft carriers such as the U.S.S. "Saratoga" damage the locks in squeezing through, balking attempts to get the fleet through the waterway in a day.

FOX IN TRAFALGAR SQUARE

How Wild Life Is Being
Driven Away

SOME OF THE BIRD
VISITORS SEEN

One day last month a pheasant walked into Scotland Yard—or nearly so. The next day a dead fox, with a trap on a hind foot, was found on the plinth of Nelson's Column! The errant pheasant is soon explained. It had strayed from time since in the identical spot, and for a quarter of an hour disported themselves on the high wall on the Embankment side of the "Yard," while about a year ago a couple were met strolling down the Strand.

The Trafalgar Square fox was hardly a problem for the naturalists. And yet if it had not had such an uncanny publicity sense as to die in Trafalgar Square, it might have been possible to toy with an intriguing theory. For there are still foxes in the London postal district. Some time ago a resident of Whiststone, scarcely eight miles from Charing Cross, reported seeing several within 400 yards of his house.

Seen By Motorists

Hares, weasels, stoats, hedge-hogs—the last named at Wimbledon and Roehampton in particular—are found surprisingly close in. There is evidence that occasionally at night-time wild creatures penetrate quite far into London's outskirts, animated, possibly some atavistic sense which makes them curious about former haunts. Motorists' headlights pick them out. For instance, hares were seen more than once running along or across the tramway track that was at Kingsway until recently.

The strangest instance of this sort of thing was the otter that was found, cold and stark, on the electric railway at Acton in 1918. How it managed to stray into such an urban area is a mystery which has never been explained.

The animals are retreating further and further from London—invariably. The dead fauna collected on the electric lines is an index of this. For years nothing out of the way has been reported. Even the owls, which were frequent casualties between Hammersmith and Harrow and Golders Green and Edgware, have apparently retired to more secluded parts.

Popular London

With birds the tendency is the opposite, and all ornithologists are agreed that bird watching has never been more worth while than at present. The sanctuaries are the reason. The way the birds have appreciated the roughage and security provided for them is remarkable, and London is gaining among them a great reputation for hospitality. That great watcher, Mr. A. Holte Macpherson, has identified about 180 species within an area two and a half miles north and south of Charing Cross and four miles east and west of it. The late Mr. F. D. Power, watching for 25 years up to 1908, identified 128.

Some of the visits of strange birds to London are only chance ones. For instance, there was the young eagle that attacked a workman engaged on the stonework of the

CHILDREN'S YEAR IN CHINA

Attempt To Arouse
Public Sentiment

PROGRAMME FOR 1935

The National Government, upon the recommendation of the National Child Welfare Association of China, designated 1935 as Chinese Children's Year.

The aim of it is to arouse public sentiment in aid of the child welfare movement and at the same time to lead the children themselves to a clear recognition of their own position and prospects.

The National Child Welfare Association recently petitioned the National Government to organize a Central Preparatory Committee of Children's Year in order to facilitate its programme in this particular year throughout the whole country and asked that preparations be made in the Publication of a hand book for Children's Year, circulating slogans and declarations, asking all newspapers in the country to publish special issues on child welfare subjects on every Sunday through the year, conducting an opening ceremony of Children's Year in Nanking on January 1, 1935, at which time and on April 4, the Chinese Children's Festival Day, arrangements for children representatives from various parts of the country be received and entertained by the president of the National Government.

It is also proposed that children toys and reading materials be selected and exhibited, national meetings of athletics, oral contests, music and health contests for children and the like be conducted.

ANCIENT HIGHWAY UNEARTHED

Supposed Built By
"Chud" Tribe

A huge sand embankment crossing marshes has been discovered on the shores of "Suhoeye Morye" (Dry Sea), a strait dividing Mud-yug Island from the mainland, near Archangel.

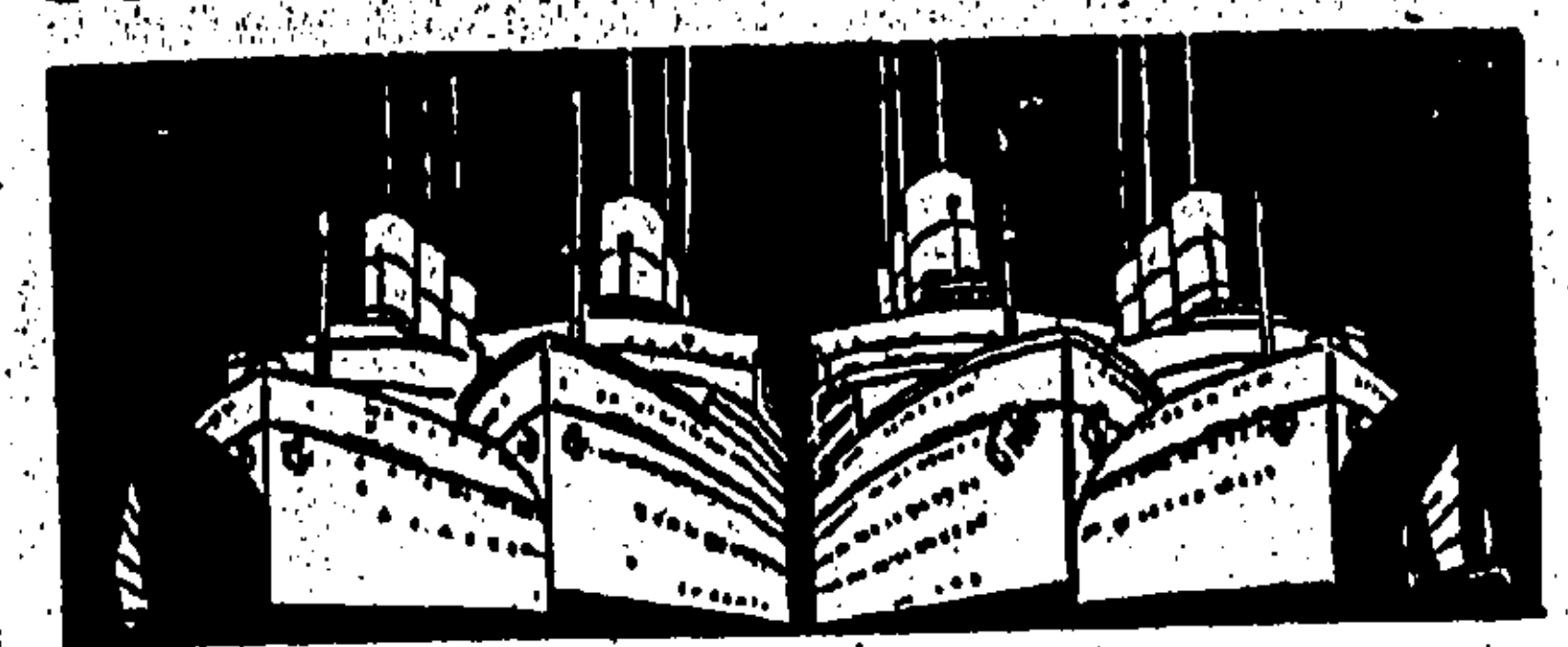
This undoubtedly man-made embankment is supposed to have been built by the "Chud" tribe which inhabited the region in very ancient time.

Judging by what remains of this high way, its original length must have been about 8-4 km.

House of Parliament while another was the albino owl which struck its claws into a woman one night in Wornwood Scrubbs. Some failure of instinct, too, must have accounted for a wild duck and ten ducklings that held up the traffic at Church Street, Kensington. The silly thing had hatched out in a garden at Campden Hill where there was no water, and was apparently setting out to look for some.

But the exciting things seen by the bird-watches are generally only a criterion of visits that are quite frequent though unnoticed. When a barn rooster on the cross of St. Paul's everybody heard of it, yet herons fly over London, high up, nearly every day.

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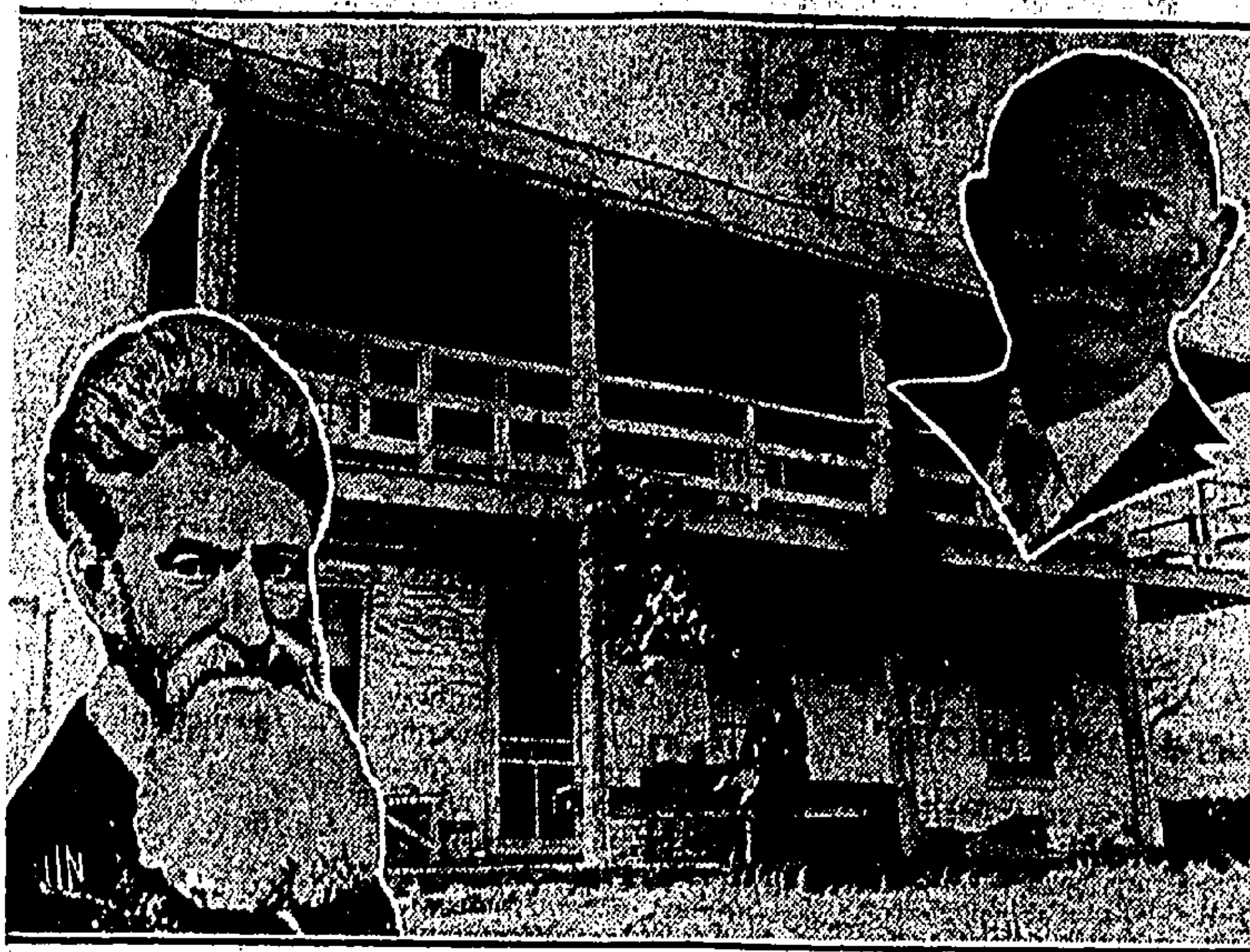
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*SOMALI	7,000	28th Dec.	S'hai, Kobe and Yokohama.
NALDERA	16,000	28th Dec.	S'hai, Moji, Kobe, Osaka, Yokohama.
NELLORE	7,000	3rd Jan.	Amoy, S'hai, Moji, Kobe, Osaka.
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The farmhouse at Sample's Manor, Washington County, Md., where John Brown (left) assembled his 21 men for his historic abolition raid on Harper's Ferry, Va., 75 years ago, has been restored to its original condition, as shown here. Living near it is Henry Clay Reynolds (right), 85, who was a close friend of Brown and was present when Col. Robert E. Lee, of the United States Marines, broke into the house after the raid and seized the guns intended to be used in arming freed slaves.

A Table For Six

(Continued From Page 9).

"Has any lady or gentleman tuppence for this telephone call?" he repeated.

"And with the ha'penny stamp you pinched off a circular it'll just run to half a pint of bitter," scoffed Eustace de Bohun.

"Half a pint of bitter. My foot! It's half a magnum of champagne I'm thinking of, and that double Napoleon brandy. If you pikers want that seven-course dinner at the Splendide this evening you must give me tuppence to order it with. Nice silly fools we should look if we turned up there and found they hadn't cooked enough or there wasn't a spare table."

In the end it was Billy Button who produced one penny. Old Rosie St. Maur, thrifty through much adversity, provided the other.

Determined that at any rate they would miss no part of what seemed a pointless and sadly expensive joke, the whole party then accompanied Sandy to the telephone booth beside the pier.

Crowding round its entrance, they heard him tell the restaurant manager at the Splendide that a table for Mr. Alexander Malcolmson and his five guests must be reserved in the best position in the room.

Course by course they heard him order the dinner and the drinks.

So much of the telephone's tuppence three minutes was spent discussing saucers for the partridge that time gave out before he had finished his orders for the icing of the drinks.

"O.K.," he stated, beaming round upon the group outside the door. "Dinner at seven-thirty. Meet in the main lounge of the Hotel Splendide at seven-twenty. Remember you're all my guests. I'm responsible for the account. This is my treat. Girls, your best, your very best evening frocks. Boys, white waitcoats and tailcoats. I'll do your property wardrobes good to have a final airing before they go up the spout—Seven-twenty, remember. I'm off to get up an appetite on the promenade. You'd better do the same."

In spite of the lateness of the season and of October's winds blowing bleakly from the sea, the Hotel Splendide was full. A learned society happened to be holding its annual meeting in Brixborough that week. The lounge was crowded with professors and their disapproving-looking wives.

Amid such dowdy company the Primrose Follies, collected in the centre of the room, seemed a merry, well-dressed group. Eustace de Bohun's dress-coat was immaculate, if shiny. The "diamond" solitaire in Sandy Malcolmson's shirt-front looked worth his weight in gold.

"Double cocktails," he announced as, punctual to a minute, the last of his guests arrived. "We'll drink them in the dining-room. They have a tiresome way of expecting cash down in the American Bar."

It was difficult not to fall upon the oysters caviare, and melon with more than well-bread haste. Only after brimming platefuls of an exquisite green pea soup was any of the six elegantly dressed diners able to spare attention for the learned-looking parties that filled the room.

The preceding weeks had been

hungry ones for the Primrose Follies, yet with the disappearance of the lobster a l'Americaine they found themselves quite glad that Sandy had taken so much care in appetizing the partridges. Thanks to his cunningly chosen sauces, they accounted for one each, to the very bones.

Unfortunately, as the meal progressed it gradually became apparent that, though he certainly drank no more champagne than the others and seemed even to have been extremely moderate, the host was fast falling under the influence of wine.

Twice the head waiter stopped to ask in a respectful whisper that he would make a little less noise. Once a solemn, bearded person crossed from a neighbouring table to complain that his witticisms could be overheard by and were distasteful to his wife.

It was, however, not until his special savoury had replaced the peaches Melba that his behaviour became really an embarrassment to his guests.

"Waiter," he called, "coffee and liqueurs. My double Napoleon brandy. And before I drink it I'll give you a little song."

"Ladies and gentlemen, the popular old-time favourite: 'The reason why I wear the kilt.'"

"I used to hang my trousers up—"

"No, no! That's not it."

"I used to take my trousers off."

"Wrong note! Start again!"

"Swaying unsteadily, he had risen to his feet."

"Now, all together!"

"I used to take my trousers off—"

To their horror his guests observed he was suiting his action to his words.

* * *

At the same moment a crowd of waiters with two large commissionaires closed hurriedly round him.

Still singing, still struggling to perform the "business" of his song, he was hustled from the room.

It may have been the sharp jab in the eye one commissionaire received at the doorway, of the painful kick upon the shin Sandy gave the other in the hall; something, at any rate, led them to exceed their duty. Watching from the dining-room's bow window, the guests could see their host flung the front door into the gutter.

Shaking his fists furiously at the commissionaires, he staggered to his feet, and zig-zagged away round the corner at a pace quite surprising in so drunk a man.

"No, my friend!" Two minutes later Robert Barrio was clipping an end off the Splendide's biggest cigar and gazing blandly up at the head waiter. "It is no use what-ever bringing that hefty-looking bill to any of us. We are only the Primrose Follies Concert Party, and haven't a shilling between us."

"We were brought in here as guests. For payment you must look to our host. Who is he? The gentleman you throw out just now. No, I can't give you his address."

A Scotsman, evidently. And eccentric. I should say. A great patron of artists and—as the baffled waiter moved away—"A great artist. Look, he sacrificed his Napoleon brandy to his part."

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Jutland Example

"The Admiralty had information that the German High Fleet might be expected to put to sea," states the writer. "But confirmation was wanted and everything depended on the British Fleet putting to sea at the right moment. It was then that radio direction-finders played their part. One particular ship in the German harbour of Wilhelmshaven had been particularly talkative, and every time that its commander spoke, the position of his ship was checked by the English watchers."

"The crucial moment came during broad daylight. The bearing of the talkative warship as taken by all the English stations suddenly changed by a degree and a half."

"The deduction was made by the Admiralty that this ship—and probably the rest of the German Fleet—had left its moorings and moved a few miles down the River Jade towards the sea. The British Fleet was given its sailing orders, and the result, as all the world knows, was the Battle of Jutland."

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Prince Kimochi Saionji, the
only living Genro, popularly known
as the "Maker of Cabinets," es-
caped probable death to-day as the
police arrested a would-be assassin
armed with a dagger on the porch
of the 85-year-old statesman's villa
at Okitsu.
The arrested man, a seventeen-
year old youth, whose name, accord-
ing to the police, is Tokutaro
Igarashi, was found to have on his
person a statement explaining that
he intended to kill Prince Saionji
to "end the corrupt state of Japan-
ese party politics."
PUBLICITY MOVE?
The youth, according to the
police, arrived at Okitsu from
Tokyo last Monday. He is said to
have been without employment
since April, when he worked at the
Ohara military supply factory in
Tokyo. The police stated that the
arrested man had no accomplices
and probably planned the assassina-
tion to "gain publicity."
The man, was arrested by the
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The Peiping-Mukden Railway
line administration are preparing
for heavy traffic in providing for a
model station in Tangshan, an im-
portant junction of the line, where
it is intended that first, second
and third class, and women's wait-
ing rooms will be built beginning
next month.
**TWO HOLLYWOOD
BRIDESMAIDS**
Hollywood.
Mary Brian and Janet Gaynor
were bridesmaids at the wedding of
the film stars, Ginger Rogers and
Lew Ayres.
The marriage took place on
November 14 in the presence of 100
friends of the bride and bride-
groom.
The best man was Ben Alexander,
the juvenile actor.
EUROPEAN TENSION RELIEVED
(Continued from Page 1.)
RUMANIA'S PART
Neither Yugoslavia, Czechoslova-
kia, or Rumania are inclined to ac-
cept this sober advice, and it is ex-
pected that the Rumanian Foreign
Minister, M. Nickolas Titulescu,
will make a strong speech at to-
day's meeting of the League Coun-
cil, which was adjourned at 3.15
p.m. yesterday to allow conversa-
tions to appease the somewhat
heated atmosphere.
The Yugoslavs, it is under-
stood, have demanded reference
in a resolution regarding the
responsibility of certain Hun-
garian officials, but not the
Government or the Hungarian
nation.
Failing this, it is hinted that the
Yugoslavs will withdraw their ap-
peal to the League and will seek
satisfaction by breaking off all re-
lations with Hungary.—Reuter.

**"HONEST" BURGLAR
SENTENCED**
Admits Possession Of
Gun For Crime
BANISHEE GAOLED
Pleading guilty to the charge
of a breach of the Deportation
Ordinance, by returning to the
Colony after having been ban-
ished for a period of 10 years in
August of 1933, Li Tim, alias Li
Him, was this morning sentenced
to three years' hard labour, when
he came before Mr. Justice P.
Jacks at the Criminal Session
held at the Supreme Court. Mr.
W. J. Lockhart Smith appeared
for the prosecution.
Lo Fuk, who was arrested on the
evening of November 9 at the Tung
Lei Chun Pier, Shauiwan West,
in possession of a revolver and
five rounds of ammunition, pleaded
guilty to a charge of possession,
and was sentenced by Mr. Justice
Jacks to three year hard labour.
Mr. Lockhart Smith said the
extraordinary thing about this case
was the engaging frankness of the
accused, who, at the Police Station
stated, "I wanted this thing to com-
mit robbery."
Accused stated from the dock,
that he was given the revolver to
hold by another man for a distance
of 30 houses, but had only proceed-
ed about 100 feet when he was
arrested.

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when he's
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Annapolis Today!
With
BRUCE CABOT

**FREE STATE SHOWS ADVERSE
TRADE BALANCE**
Irish Free State statistics show
an adverse trade balance of near-
ly £20,000,000 for the year ended
October 31.
**BRITISH OFFICERS FOR
SAAR POLICE**
Some thirty British officers are
prepared to join the English Corps
of the International Police Force
in the Saar. Most of them are ve-
terans of the Great War.

**ROOSEVELT'S RECOVERY CAMP
FRICTION LOOMS IN**
(Continued From Page 1)
President Roosevelt leads work re-
lief, which is more expensive and
will probably delay the Budget
balancing beyond July, 1936.—
United Press, per S. E. Levy and
Company.

SHOWING
TO-DAY
QUEEN'S
At 2.30, 5.10,
7.20 & 9.30.
The Lovers of "Smilin'
Thru" Re-united in
a New Triumph!
Norma
SHEARER
Fredric
MARCH
Charles
LAUGHTON
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of WIMPOLE
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THEY'RE OUT OF JAIL!
They'll be here af-
ternoon, those two un-
killable crackpots
yclept:
BERT WHEELER
ROBT WOOLSEY
With merrie
maidens and
wenches faire
to look upon!
Egad! Egad! 'Tis a tale
of olden time chivalrie
that doth make the
ballie shake!
**"COCKEYED
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With
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friends, take "Gardan" even before going
to bed! "Gardan" will display its action
while you sleep and next morning you
will awake with a clear head, because
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prevents it!
"GARDAN"
BAYER

Bing CROSBY
Miriam HOPKINS
"She loves me not"
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